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TOWN RECORDS

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OF

MANCHESTER,

FROM THE EARLIEST GRANTS OF LAND, 1636, WHEN A PORTION OF SALEM UNTIL 1736, AS CONTAINED IN THE TOWN RECORDS OF SALEM, SECOND AND THIRD BOOK OF RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

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MANCHESTER TOWN RECORDS FROM 1636 TO 1736.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 19, 1889, the Town Clerk was authorized to copy and cause to be printed the early records of the Town. A committee of three was also appointed to coöperate with him in this work. The earliest mention of the settlement of Manchester is to be found in the Salem Records when grants of land were made from time to time as the applications received favorable action. It was thought best to incorporate these grants in this book as showing who were the earliest settlers. Our next source of information is what is known as the Second Book. This contains probably a portion of the first; as in the Third Book, compiled by Dr. E. W. Leach in 1836, it will be noticed that copies have been made of former grants and reference is made to the First Book. It seems reasonable to suppose that some one had collected scattered leaves and bound them together. There is a gap, however, between 1645 and 1658 we have no means of supplying. A correct transcript has been made of this book, and although nearly transparent from many years wear and portions of several pages missing yet sufficient remains to give a fairly correct idea of the original meaning. The dash indicates the words that are gone. The Third Book, while in the main easily read, has several pages almost illegible. The following extracts were taken from a communication by Wm. P. Upham written as an introductory to the Salem Records and are of interest as showing town government in its infancy.

"The interest which attaches to these ancient manuscript records is heightened when we consider how few were the 'plantations' then existing in the Massachusetts colony. In fact, they date back to the very time when towns, as such, came into existence. On the 3d of September, 1634, the General Court appointed a Committee, consisting of nine members, to set out the bounds of towns. At the same Court leave was granted to 'the inhabitants of Salem to keepe a markett weekely, on the fourth day of

ye weeke, commonly called Wednesday.' On the 4th of March, 1635, and the 3d of March, 1636, special committees were appointed to set out the bounds between Salem and the adjoining towns. At a General Court held March 3, 1635–6, the following order was passed, which, as it is in fact the origin of the various and important powers ever since exercised by towns and will serve as an appropriate introduction to these records, is here given in full. 'Whereas particular towns have many things which concerne onely themselves, and the ordering of their own affairs and disposing of business in their own town, it is therefore ordered, that the freemen of every town or the major part of them shall alone have power to dispose of their own lands, and woods, with all the privileges and appurtenances of the said towns, to grant lots, and make such orders as may concern the well ordering of their own towns not repugnant to the laws and orders here established by the General Court; as also to lay mulcts and penalties for the breach of these orders, and to levy and distrain the same, not exceeding the sum of XX^s^; also to choose their own particular officers as, constables, surveyors for the highways, and the like; and because much business is like to ensue to the constables of several towns, by reason they are to make distresses, and gather fines, therefore that every town shall have two constables, where there is need, that so their office may not be a burthen unto them, and they may attend more carefully upon the discharge of their office, for which they shalbe liable to give their accompts to this Court when they shalbe called thereunto.' "

TOWN RECORDS OF SALEM.

Ann° 1636 [**25**[1]] Tho: mores widow 10 Acres at Jeffrys creek

Samuell Archer	60	Srg^t^ Dixy	50
Wm Allen	50		
Jo: Sibley	50	Att Jefferys Creek	
Geo: W^ms^	40		
Jo. Moor	40		
Jo. Black	30		
Srg^t^ Wolfe	50		

20th of the 12th mo: 1636 [**37**] A warrant granted & delivered Jn° Woodbury according to the form of the first warrant, for the Laying out unto the above written

[1] The figures in bold type enclosed in brackets refer to the paging in the original records.

8th 9th month 1637 [60] Jn° Pikwod Jn° Gally Jn° Norman & Wm Benitt have alowed these fower eyther of them 25 acres a man ‖at Jefferyes Creeke‖

At A Towne meeting the 26th of the 9th m° 1638 [75] Graunted to Samuell Archer one neck of Land lying out against the sea neere vnto Jeffry Creeke Iland contayning twentie acres of land‖ or thereabouts‖& 8 acres of meadow to be laid him out in Kettle Coue.

4th day of the 12th moneth 1638 [80] Graunted to Robert Allyn 25 Acres of land ; lyinge betwene the land of Wm Bennett & Samuell Archer [their land] at Jeffrys Creeke

20th day 9th mo 1639 [92] James Standish is granted 40 acres of land neere Jeffry Creeke 1639

[92] Graunted to John Pickworth 3 or 4 acres of meadow to the land formerly graunted him

21th of the 11th moneth 1639 [98] Granted to Beniamin Parminster 10 acres of land at Jeff [ryes] Creeke when the former grants are made good

[126] The 4th of the ffirst moneth 1643 Graunted to Richard Gardner at Jeffrye Creeke 20 twentie acres of Land : to be layd out by the Town

At a generall towne meeting held the 26th day of the 8th moneth 1646 [145] Ordered that William Woodburie & Richard Brackenburie Ensigne Dixy Mr Conant & Lieutennt Lothrop ‖ & Laurence Leech‖ shall forthwth lay out a way betweene the fferry at Salem & the head of Jeffryes Creeke & that it be such a way as men may travell on horseback & driue cattle & if such a way may not be found then to take speedy Course to sett vp a footebridge at Mackrell Coue.

FREEMANS OATH.

Realms of England

I A. B. doe truly and sincerely acknowledge professe, testify and declare in my conscience before God and the World, that our Soveraigne Lord King Charles, is lawfull and rightfull King of this Realm and of all other His Majstis Dominions and Country and that the Pope neither of himselfe, nor by any authority of the Church or See of Rome, or by any other means with any other,

hath any Power or authority to depose the King or to dispose any of his Majᵗᵗᵢˢ Kingdoms or Dominions, or to authorize any forraine Prince to invade or annoy him or His Countrys, or to discharge any of his Subjects of their Allegiance and obedience to his Majˢᵗʸ or to give License or leave to any of them to beare Arms, raise tumults or offer any violence or hurt to his Majᵗᵢˢ Royall Person State or Government or to any of his Majᵗᵢˢ Subjects within his Majᵗᵢˢ Dominions Alsoe I doe sweare from my heart, that notwithstanding any Declaration or Sentence of Excommunication or Deprivation made or granted or to be made or granted by the Pope or his successors, or by any authority Derived or pretended to be derived from him or his See, against the said King his Heirs or Successors or any absolution of the said Subjects from their Obedience. I will beare faith and true Allegiance to his Majˢᵗᵉ His Heirs and Successors, and Him and them will defend to the uttermost of my power against all Conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His or their Persons, their Crowne and Dignity, by reason or colour of any such Sentence or Declaration or otherwise and will doe my best endeavour, to disclose and make knowne unto his Majˢᵗᵉ His Heirs and Successors all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know or heare of to be against Him or any of them And I doe further sweare that I doe from my heart abhor, detest and abjure, as impious and hereticall this damnable doctrine and position, that Princes wᶜʰ be excommunicated or deprived by yᵉ Pope, may be deposed or murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatsoever And I doe beleive and in my conscience am resolved, that neither the Pope nor any person whatsoever hath power to absolve me of this Oath or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good & full Authority to be lawfully ministered unto me, And doe renounce all Pardons & Dispensations to the contrary. And all these things I doe plainely and sincerely aknowledge and sweare, according to these expreste words by me spoken, and according to the plaine and common sense

and understanding of the Same words without any equivocation or mentall evasion or secret reservation whatsoever, And I doe make this Recognition and Acknowledgment heartily willingly & truly, upon the true faith of a Christian, Soe help me God.
This is a true Copy copied

BOOKE WILLIAM.

Previous to 1752 the legal year began on the 25th of March, which was called the first month, April the second, May the third month, and so on, January being called the eleventh and February the twelfth. Therefore "March 12, 1636" or "1636-7" in records previous to 1752 would be in modern reckoning, March 12, 1637. And so of any date between Jan. 1st and March 25th.

SECOND BOOK OF RECORDS.

Nathaniel Masterson of Manchester hath conveyed unto Robert Morgan of Beverly his right and title to land containing by estimation and interest in the commons inconsideration of his paying or causing to be paid by his heirs or assigns
1654
Witnesses
The marke
of Richard | Norman ye older
Thomas Millet
hogs to be yoked up in the midle July

febuary 25 1657 hie ways mended voted & A gread at a town meating that at the 22 Day of march 1658 the hy wayes with the pound shall be mended sefechent it is further ordered and Agread that the swine shall be yoked with sefechent yokes the same to be Donn when the fences are made up and after 2 or 3 Dayes at the ferthest a hodg from a——to a year owld with youke 18 inches and from that——with a yoke of 3 fold and this is——from the time before mentioned to the midell of July and by any neglect hereof the owner of the swine——are found on yoked shall pay 2 shillen a Day——Day that can be proved they were on yoked the Damegh is to be payed they Done as in——shall Judge to them that sustayn the wrong——who ever finds swine on yoked and takes witness of——they or he shall retain 3 shillen and

the——the 13 of Desember 1658 the inhabitents——meet and order all rates that are behynd to be gathered by Aberham wityear who hath full power from the Plantation for the sam pasco fote John siblee Robbert Leach Henry Leae Sam friend Willam Benets John Picworth James Standish

The 11——it is ordered at a town——that none shall cut——timber in ye Commons y^t^ ye proper 60 Inhabetents——and y^t^ if any stranger——inhabetent in ye towne Doe——any timber in the towne——it is left ye towns——to looke aftair——

Manchester the 6 of the 10 month 1658 yet is ordered and A gread at a towne meeting that all orders as formerly was made and herein expressed in writen shall stand conserning masts——

trees hogsheads and barrells

for masts for barks and trees for each mast 0 5 8

all ye bowsprits and other yeerds as Goodman

Benet shall judge who is apoynted by the towne

for a shollops mast 0–1–0 for a clabbord tree 0–1–0

for a pike stafe tre 0–1–0 for hogshed & barrells such tre may tax 0–1–0 for —— trees —— for that is sould out of the towne for that 0–2–6 yet is further ordered that no posts and rayells shall be cut from of the comons to be transported out of the Plantation or any other plase upon the forfeture of 40 shellen and who soever make use of any tre standen or lyen the ground either oke or pine or ceder for slabowrd bowsprits shingles shall pay V shillen and for all frames a ten —— to ther demetions here expressed: a frame of 20 fet long or one of 30 fete long 15^d^ and so proportionabell acordingly as they are longer or shorter syertifyed and for sawing of any board not under oposyt yet —— there owne use 4 pense a hundred and for trees for each for shellen

Given under the hands of the Selectmen the 6th of the —— in the yere 1658

Pascoe ffoote
John Siblee
Robert Leach

At a towne meting at manchester the 5th day of Aprill 1661 It was ordered by the inhabetents of the plantation y^t^ ye fenses shall be made up by the 11 Day of Aprell and after that the nex Day ensuing all swine shall be yoked with such youkee as have ben formely mentioned for the lynghth ——— to the bedgnes of the swyne —— fences are to be kept up and swyne kept —— tell all

the felds are cleard of that which is to be gathered in who soever shall let in catell in to his fealld if —— depends upon his ney bewre as joyning ——unto that so doeth shall pay 5 shillen and all Dameghes that cometh by his in so Doneing all swyne that are fownd without the youke —— after the owner Doth know of the —— yet is sefishently proved they shall —— apeare and answer every such neglect

ordered by the inhabitents of the plantation that the Pownd shall be sufechently made by the middle of ——

April the 5 1661 Yet is ordered by the inhabitents of the plantation that who soever shall cut upon —— any mast without informen the select men of the towne and good man Jones of the same or shall go with a stranger that shall so Dew he shall pay 5 —— for every such ofense

At a towne meating at manchester the June 1661 yet is ordered and agreed upon by the majer pty that thomas L——is to have that parsell of ground over ajoyning the beaver Dame at the fresh medow provided he hender not the convenency for cattel —— for coming to water they that granted was Rob Leach Will Benet John norman James Standish Sam Allen Nath:—— Sam friend henry Lea with Goodman Jones

the 17 of June 1661——ordered by the Inhabetents of the Plantation that Goodman Jones is to have a parsell of land lying at the hethermost end of the playnds from beyond where Thomas Chub made his stone wall tell it comes to the rock that tuken in to the brushe —— cartway that now is his outer most —— the rots is the endermost bownds —— inding as free land to his ayers for ever

ye 17th of June 1661 Att a town meeting at Manchester it was ordered & aGread upon by ye inhabitents of ye plantation y^t^ Samuell friend is to have ye Little Island y^t^ is joyning to his marsh att ye great neck of Land where they now plant this was granted to him with the Generell consent of ye plantation

Att a towne meeting the 16th of march 1668 it was confirmed by most of ye inhabitents y^t^ wear their mett y^t^ in consideration of sum Ground y^t^ they make use of for a bureall place which was Samuell friend owne land possesed & planted by him in Lieu therof he is to have a neck of Land y^t^ Lyes betwen the Saw mill and his Island upon which now his house doth stand which was granted formerly but being confirmed & now recorded

the 17 of June 1661 yet is ordered by the inhabitents of the Plan-

tation that Sam friend is to have the upland that —— to his marsh yet is ordered by the Inhabetents —— Plantation that Goodman Jones Sam: friend John Pickworth Sam: Pickworth —— John Norman June[r] Joseph pickworth Aron Bennet Onsephorous Allen Isaac ffote are to have that parcell of land that lyeth at the hether most —— by cettel coue both sydes of the Pan from the Plase where he had his cow drowned to the goweing of —— but the marsh is left out accordingly —— the Cart way that now is shall be left soe for the use of the Plantation only they that have the land are to leaffe barrs for the carts goweing threw but if any of the sed fore mentioned shall —— out of the Plantation before they either —— or make use of their land then they shall —— yet to the Plantation this is giveing the majer part of the plantation as —— the 17 of June 1661 henry Lea Sam friend is to goe with willam Benet to bounden out this Grownd in the wholl lump being ordered by the Plantation '

Yet is Agread upon by the Inhabetents of the Plantation that Goodman Jones is to have the house wherein he lives and the marsh with the ground that Doth be long —— that is to say if he lives and Dy a —— then the sayd persil of land Doth belong to him his Ayers or executors after his —— the Inhabitents of the plantation —— to have this liberty to purchest it —— same as formerly yet was minestry and to pay for as it shall —— be worth by Indiferent men that by nother plantation this was done — Anno dom 1661

Manchester march

At a towne meating y[e] 10 : 1 : 1662 It is agread by the In-
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habitents of y[e] plantation that the land behind the pan at the hether most coves is giving and confermed to thomas Jones Samuell Allen John Peckworth Sam peckworth Joseph peckworth Aron Bennet Onesephorous Allen theas ar to have theare land and the remayner that is left by them —— at are ten out of the Plantation giveing to theas heare above mentioned what is within the bounds but it is to be understood y[t] the owners of y[e] —— meddow that is Joyning to —— land shall not be hendered in the making or mowing and caring out there hay and makeing —— if any small fencing ——
yeare 1668 the Inhabitents
thayt y[e] under writen
Selectmen Manchester

ing men thomas Jones
Willam Allen sen[r]
Samuell Friend June 68
Thomas Luvell was chousen
cunstabell the yere 68
72
19 of August John Pickworth
chousen Comestioner
in y[e] rate
October 25 70

Granted to Samuell Friend sum ground at Kettell Island marshes Joyning to his marsh by Samuell Allens marsh y[t] is in y[e] swamp by y[e] nect and the marshes y[t] be —— is as far as his marsh betwen Willam Allen and Samuell Allens marsh and the leingth to y[e]—— that is nex to Captain——

Willam Bennet John Pickworth —— and John Siblee are to oversee the cuting and of y[e] geting y[e] timber for the building of y[e] meating house and see if any man neglect —— acording to y[e] tim apoynted unless he give a sefishent reason for being absent he or they shall pay five shillens for his neglect
this is generell for —— by all the inhabitents

In the devision of the marshes

Samuell friend is nex to willam Allen sin[r] at y[e] hether most Cove by y[e] great p pan —— the firther most marsh betwene willam Allen and Samuell Allen and in Deveison beyond Joyning to Goodman Jones marsh thare is another parcele of marsh y[t] is not it devided in ptikeller that lyeth in Generall to som pticuler psons among whom Samuell friend is to have a sheare Manchester 1672
towne meating y[e] 19 of y[e] month Agust
Leach chosen for to serve in y[e]
Jury & willam Bennet Sam Friend
for Selectmen

——y[e] 12 month 72 it was generell——upon at a towne meateing that——house shall be builded 18 foot——cepting stud with too Gabell ends —— at y[e] landing place by—— the inhabetents ar to come to —— lumber this day fortnight

M[r] Willam Benet Cunstabell in yere 1662 must be acountabell

	£	s	d	
to the townsmen for a towne Rate of	2	11	8	John Pickworth
townsmen				Robert Leach
				Samuel friend

y 13 : 4 : 73 It is ordered by ye inhabetents of ye plantation y^t^ if any were absent at any pblike meeting or towne worke he or they who ever so absent should pay meate

Manchester The 10 of ye 12 month 72 at a town meeting it was yt Robert Leach John Pickworth——ar to meet with beverly men for the——out ye bounds betwene Manchester and beverly the last of march——

It is further ordered that——John norman Willam Benet——John p —— are to have a parsel of land —— nere gardners farm which ——by estemation Som thurty or forty acurs Sam Allen——with the townsmen for the——

It is allso ordered that——Richard norman Samuell——Benimen peckworth Willam —— ar to have that parsell of ——behind the Pan that comes——goodman Jonses marsh that——water being the west bounds —— goes to cape pan bounds at —— if Goodman Benet——swamp above of cape an——

New England Manchester

met with ye neighboring towne of beverly —— and towne of manchester——within sertefied & have agreed——upon ye medel of ye creek junction —— creek & to examine the same & review——at ye hed of ye creek from——whit oke up to ye lower end of ye swamp to be ye standing bound —— two towne ye men from beverly——to ye men apointed & impowered —— settell ye bounds betwen beverly——

manchester

Willam Benet	Willam D——
ins	
Robert Leach	Willam L——
John peckworth	Nicklons——
John Siblee	bounding for beverly

MANCHESTER TOWN BOOK

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1686

Being the third Book of Records, wherein are entered Town and Selectmens meetings, with what has been acted therein, also other affaires of said town till this present year, *annoque domini* 1724 J. D. J^n^ C.

This was written by Jabez Dodge Town Clerk
above is a true copy E. W. Leach

We whose names are subscibed belonging to the Church & Town of Salem (being straitened in our accomidations soe that wee are not able comfortably to subsist: haveing advised and taken Councell about our p^re^sent estate & condition it being Judged fitt & free liberty being granted us to remove, and noe place being soe convenyent for our easy removall as Jefferyes Creek lying soe neere us & most of us having some small quantity of ground allotted to us there also Doe therefore Joyntly & humbly request the Hon^bl^ Court to give us power to erect a village there & to allow us such inlargment thereabouts: as is not granted to any other plantation Thus Leaving our request to y^r^ wisdom & consideration with our pray^r^s for a blessing from heaven on y^r^ psons & proceedings wee rest y^r^ Humble petitioners

1640	william walton	John pickworth
14th 3mo	John Black	John Gally
The petition is granted & refered to m^r^ John Winthrop	wm. Allen	Ben: parmster
	Sam^ll^ Archer	Robert Allen
Junr & m^r^ Symond Bradstreet	Geo Norton	Edmond Grover
to setle the bounds	wm. Dixy	pasco foot
F Curiam Increase nowell	John Sibly	wm: Benett
	James Standish	John norman

Secretary John freind

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Manchester land granted for a village

This document was recovered from the records of the state January 1836, by me E. W Leach

Bounds of the 400 acres—Town Landing

[11] Acording to an agreement made at a town meeting between the town and the proprietors of the four hundred Acurs as doth apear in the second book of the town Records baring Date the Last Day of march 1684: that a committee then at said meeting being chosen and fuly Impowered to Renew lay out Ratifie and Confirm the bounds of the said four hundred Acurs which was formerly Granted and layd out to the predicesers of those that are now in posesion of the abov s^d^ land: namely Samuell frind whose part threof of the said four hundred Acurs is forty Acurs: and william

Allen tweenty-five Acurs : and John Sibly fifty Acurs : and Joseph pickworth therty Acurs : and Samuell Leach fifty Acurs : and Robert Leach therty-seaven Acurs and a half and John normon ninty-tew Acurs and a half and nicholas vineson tweenty-five Acurs and Samuell Allen sen^{r} tweenty-five Acurs and onisiphrus Allen tweenty-five Acurs : acording to the grant at first to there predisesors but thes said predisesors giving or granting out of the whole qantity of the said four hundred Acurs : to the qantity of about fifteen Acurs to seavrall persons namely to thomas bishop : John ley Samuell Leach and Robert Leach whoe now poseseth the said fifteen Acurs Granted by the predisesers abovsd therefore the abovsaid proprietors of the said 400 Acurs must loos the said fifteen Acurs acording to each mans proposion above mentioned : and the said Committee beeing meet together on the first day of Aprell on thousand six hundred eighty forth namely Samuell Allen John Sibly Samuell Leach John Elithorp Aaron bennit and thomas west to do the work above said have on the sd day bounded the above said four hundred Acurs as foloweth to wit the first bounds is a black oak marked with 4 marks and adjoyning to the north east side of Leys Lot and from sd blaick oak north easterly to a white oak marked with 2 marks and from sd oak north easterly to a hemlock marked with 2 marks neer millits swamp and from sd hemlok north easterly to a black oak marked with 4 marks it being a corner bounds at that place and from thenc easterly to a Letell white pine marked with 4 marks standing by the edge of the brook abov Joans his medow and from said pine downward the sd land is bounded with the medow to a hemlock tree standing a Letell above the Cold spring marked with 2 marks and from sd hemlock cros the pond or medow south easterly to another hemlock marked with 2 marks and from thenc in or nere the same range to a white oak marked with 2 marks standing on the south side of the point called by the name of bishops point and from thenc cros the fresh medow south easterly to another white oak marked with 2 marks standing by the medow side and from sd oak sd Land is bounded by ye medow to a grate hemlock tree being a bounds of frinds farm and from sd bounds frinds farm is the bounds tell it coms to an old Ded tree with a heap of stons about it the sd tree being the south west bounds of frinds farm and from thenc south west or their abouts to a grate white oak marked with 4 marks and stand-

ing upon the edge of a baink on the east of baby rack beach being the southermost bounds of Leach his Lot and from sd tree Cros the Neck north west or there about to a burtch stump standing near a steep baink nere the River side and is the south west bounds of Leach his Lot afors^{d} and from s^{d} burtch stump to a pine stump by Leys Lot near the town bridg and from s^{d} stump to the black oak first mentioned to the s^{d} 400 Acurs : It is allso agreed by the above said commettee that notwithstanding the Landing Place at the water side blow the town bridge be in the s^{d} four hundred Acurs as allso the Land and medow bought of the Joanses by the Town for the ministry : allso a way a Chart way from the town Comans thro the four hundred Acurs where the way now is that gose to the seader swap and Likewise the way that gose to and through the brushee plain the said ways to Remain to the towns use from the s^{d} Coman land to the water side at the Landing Plase below the bridge afores^{d} : the said town to have and to hold the said ways for ever : and allso six Acurs of land or there abouts in the plain in and near the place called mellits lot these the above mentioned premises is Reserved to the use of the town to have and to hold for ever and there is full satisfaction with a lowance out of the town Coman land aded to the aforesaid four hundred Acurs in Lue of the afore said premisses and comprehended within the afore said bounds of the said four hundred Acurs as is now bounded by the said committee

Samuell Allen	Aronn Bennitt
John Siblee	Thomas West
Samuell Leach	John Elathorp

[19] Y^{e} 17th of June 1661 Att a towne meettinge at Manchester it was ordered & agreed upon by ye inhabitants of ye plantation as in ye first book of records doth apear y^{t} Samuel freend is to have ye Little Iland y^{t} is joining to his marsh att ye great neck of Land whear they now plant this was granted to him with ye general consent of ye plantation this is a true copy taken out of ye first book of Records by me Thomas Tewxbery Clar.

Att a towne meettinge ye 16th of March 1668 it was confirmed by most of ye inhabitants y^{t} were theer mett y^{t} in consideration of sum ground y^{t} they make use of for a buriall place which was Samuel frends owne Land posesed & planted by him, in Lieu theirof, he is to have a neck of Land y^{t} lies betwene ye Samill & his Island

upon which now his house doth stand which was granted formerly but being confirmed & now recorded this is A true copy taken out of ye first book of records by me. Thomas Tewxbery Clar.

[6] The testimony of Thomas west & John Elithorp. [1679]

These Deponents testifie that the current standing price of Coard wood at the landing place at Ketle Cove is & have beene from time to time four shillings 6^d^ acoard in Currant money sworn July 7: 79: before Daniell Denison

August 25: 79 Copia vera atester Daniell Denison
Hilliard Veren clerk

Vera Copia of ye coppy on file in Salem Court records
——Atest copia——Robert Low cler:
Vera Copia atested Edward Rawson sectr:
Vera Copia atested Hilliard Veren cler:

The testimony of John Abbett & John Knight testifie that the wood which onesipherous Allen & Samuell Leach Junr & Robert Knight for Illeagall carrying away the same wood was cutt upon & fetched away from Robert Knight farm formerly caled by the name of m^r^ Blindmons farm as appears by Glocester Records: & wee know that there was noe other wood fetched, from thence the last winter & whereas they sweare it was fetched from manchester comons, we affirm that there was noe such thing Done: nor any wood fetched but what came from the said Knights farme

given in upon their former oath taken in court at Salem: 26: 9 ^mo^ 79:

Atest Hilliard Veren cler: Vera Copia atest. Hilliard Veren cler.
Vera Copia of y^t^ copie atest Robt. Lord Cler.
Vera copi a testie: Edw: Rawson Secr:
Vera copia Atest Hilliard Veren Cler:

[10] Att a Generall towne Meettinge of y^e^ Inhabitents of Manchester y^e^ 7th Day of y^e^ first month 167$\frac{7}{8}$ it was agreed upon by y^e^ generall consent of y^e^ Inhabitants yt y^e^ commans is ordered as foloweth upon any Divition of comman

To Thomas Bishop a single share
To John Sibly too shares
To William Allen Sen: a single share
To Samuell Leach too shares & halfe
To Robart Leach too shares
To y^e^ widow norman too shares

To nicholas Vincent one share & half
To Samuell Allen sen : too shares
To John west in ye behalfe of his wife one share
To william Benett too shares
To ye widow pickworth too shares
To ye widow whitchar one share

To nicholas woodbery three shares y^t^ is to say one for his farme bought m^r^ pitts & m^r^ mavereck ye next for y^t^ purchas bought of Thomas Chube & ye 3 for y^t^ he bought of m^r^ pitts which fomerly was parmeter these 3 shares in full satisfaction for all his right & title & intrest in ye comans of Manchester To James Standige Lot one share & quarter Moses Benett one share John Elathorpe one share William Allen Jun : one share Onysiphoras Allen one share John Crow one share

A trne coppy taken out of ye second book of records by mee Thomas Tewxbury Clar.

[23] Att a town meetting March ye 22^d^ 168½ upon a motion made to ye towne by Ginken Williams for one acker & half of land adjoyning ye land which was formerly M^r^ pitts it was voted & agreed by ye town y^t^ ye sd Williams shall have on Acker & half in ye place abov sd to be laid out to ye sd Williams by ye Lott layed apointed by ye towne which Land is to be Laid out alonge by ye side of ye Land formerly pits aforsd to ye watters side to front two pole in bredth for which Land ye sd williams to promise & engage to pay unto ye towne forty shilings to say thirty shillings in goods & ten shillings in marchentable boards.

Att A meettinge of ye selectmen march ye 24th 168¾ we whose names ar under written beinge apointed by ye towne to bound out to ginken Williams A parsell of Land Adjoyninge to sd ginkins Land he bought of nicholas woodbery which is in consideration of forty shilinge ye said williams pd for ye towne to ye Joanses we have on ye 15th Day of May 1682 bounded out to ye sd williams as foloweth viz a pich pine tree marked with 4 marks at ye watters side being ye bounds at y^t^ place & from thence on a straight Line on ye south side of sd Land to A great hemlock tree marked with 4 marks it being ye corner bounds westward & from thence to a white pine marked on two sides and soe adjoininge to his Land formerly wodberys as abovsd.

John Siblee Samuell Leach

[24] At a towne meettinge october ye 16th 1683 ye towne then Agreed with ginkin williams for A parsell of comon land or swamp in ye lower end of sd land Adjoining to ye said Ginkin Williams his land ye northest side of it being bounded by ye Land which was formerly whitchars & at ye uper end of sd land with ye country road & ye south west side with ye way y^t^ goes from ye country road to ye land of sd ginkens house or place formerly cald pitses ye sd ginkens to have & to hold ye sd land forever paying or cause to be paid ye sum of two pounds fifteen shillings in curent money of new England viz thirty shillings be paid to ye town on or before ye 24 of october 1683 & ye other twenty five shilings to be paid at or before the last of March 1684

[23] Att a Towne meeting upon ye Last Day of March 1684 their was A comitty chosen Empowered with y^e^ selectmen to lay out to fishermen all or any of sd coman land betwen y^e^ country highway & black cove namely Thomas West Robart Lech John Elathorp as in y^e^ second book of records doth apear which sd comitty with y^e^ selectmen have laid out to Richard Lotherer upon y^e^ 20th of March 169$\frac{3}{4}$ a small parsell of Land or house lott containing about half A Acker be it more or less bounded as foloeth by y^e^ highways side upon y^e^ northest corner with a stak & a rock from thence southerly to a stake & heap of stones from thence westerly to A heap of 3 stones from thence northerly along by pittmans bound tree to a stak & a rock & soo to ye first bounds which sd parsoll of land is given to sd Lotherer & his heirs forever with all ye purtenances & priviliges belonging their unto provided ye sd Lotherer doo not desist ye fishinge employ & remove his family to sum other place there to Abide before two years be compleat & ended from ye day & year of ye date heirof if soo then to leave it to ye towns use butt if he continue out ye term & time of sd two years then ye whole primises is & shall be to ye behoof & use of ye sd Lotherer his heirs or Assigns to dispose lett or sell for ever.

[64.] Att A towne meettinge upon ye Last Day of march 1684 their was A comittee Chosen namely Robart Leach Thomas West & John Elathorpe to joine with ye selectmen to Lay out such coman Lands as Lyeth by ye high way from woodberys farme to black cove which sd comitte have Laide out to Thomas Ayhaire a sertaine trackt of Land on ye easterly side of william Horsums Lande about

a quarter of an Acker be it more or Less bounded as foloeth viz from A white pine standinge by sd ways side from thence southerly to a pich pine by A holow getinge up to woodberys hill & from thence by ye sd holow est notherly to A white oack stumpe upon a rocke from thence notherly to A heape of rocks weare Samuell Allens Dwellinge by ye ways side & from thence by ye highways side westerly to ye first bounds mentioned

[196] At a meting of the committee in manchester upon the 22^d^ Day of aprill 1684 then Laid out to Samuell friend sixteen acurs on the brushe plaine and other land thare to Joyning for his two Devesions which is bounded as on the northest corner with sum stons and a Stake being the west corner bounds of the parsonag land and from thence norwesterly to a heap of stons and a stump and from thence notherly to a grate hemlock and from thence norwesterly to a small hemlock and a beach by it and from souwesterly to a white oak and so southerly to a black oake marked with 4 marks and from thence northesterly to the stake first abov sd

John Siblee
Robberd Leach
Samuell Allin senior

And half acer of meddow at kittle cove which is bounded as olloweth viz on the south with the meddow of samuell allin est with the pond and northerly with samuell leaches meddow and westerly robberd leaches upland as also one acer and half of fresh meddow bounded southerly with vinsens meddow and upland west at a bunch of oalders with a stake in them and from thence norwest to a bunch of oalders with a stake and northest to a wortle bush and from thence to a bunch of oalders with a stake and so west to the bunch of oalders first above sd.

[19] Att a towne meettinge y^e^ 2^d^ of march 168$\frac{4}{5}$ it was Voted & Agreed to Lay out parte of y^e^ comon Land proportionably to each single share five ackers by a comity chosen to y^t^ purpose namely Thomas West Samuell Leach John Sibly Robart Leach Samuell Allen sen: John Elathorpe Thomas Tewxbery as in y^e^ second booke of record doth Apeare we y^e^ above said comitty beinge Impowered by ye towne Laid out to Richard Reith to Joseph pickworth Land which said Reith bought of sd pickworth five ackers adjoining to sd Land from A white oake on ye west side beinge ye corner bounds of sd Land with A heape of stones marked with 4 marks notherly to a red oake marked with 4 marks upon

side of A rocke by a Litle Swamp from thence Est northerly to A pich pine marked with fower marks from thence southerly to A white oack marked & stones nr him beinge y^e^ old antient bounds of sd Lott

[25] Att a town meetting upon y^e^ 2^d^ of march 168$\frac{4}{5}$ their was A comitty chosen to make Devisions of sum parts of y^e^ town comon Land as namely 5 Ackers to A single share y^e^ comitty was Thomas West Samnel Leach Robart Leach Samuell Allen sen: John Siblor Tho: Tewxbury John Elathorp as in y^e^ 2^d^ book doth more apear which sd comity have Laid out to severall parsens namely Sam: Allen sen: Sam: Leach Robert Leach John Sibly A sertaine tract of Land Lying by ye side of wolf trap brook Sept. 1685 ye sd Allen having taken out his sd share of Land as above sd it is bounded as foloweth southerly from an old white oak near ye brook marked with 4 marks which is ye bounds of Robert Leach & John Siblee & soo west to two burches upon A rock by ye same Land of sd Leaches & Sibloes & from thence notherly to A black oak marked with 4 marks Adjoining to ye comon from thence Esterly to A black burch near ye river & soo ye river bounds to ye first bounds as aforesd ye sd Land being in quantity seaven Ackers be it more or less persuant to A towne Record voted & agreed by ye towne of Manchester for ye entering of ye names of al & every person y^t^ doo or shall at any time or times sell convay in any maner or way his or their coman right or rights to another person for whomsoever y^t^ is to say ye names of ye convayor & him to whome it is convayed to be farsly intered in ye sd towne book of records

these ar theirfore to declare to all persons y^t^ Aron Benett of ye sd towne of Manchester in ye county of Essex in new England grist miller by these presents doo intend & declare he hath for himself his heirs executors & Assigns sold unto Thomas West of beverly in ye county aforsd husbandman to him his heirs executors or Assigns one coman Right to witt y^t^ coman right which did belong to y^e^ sd Aron his father William Benett his house Lott now in y^e^ posesion of y^e^ sd Aron Benett y^e^ sd west him his heirs executors or Assigns to have & to hold y^e^ sd comon right forever

As Atest by me Tho: Tewxbery Clar & cop

[12] Whereas the town at a town meeting on the 2^d^ day of March 168$\frac{4}{5}$ did then vote & agree to make a Divission of some part of there Coman Land to the quantity of about five acurs to a singall Common Right: and have Apointed A Commitee for divide-

ing & bounding of the sd Land namely Samuell Allen and Thomas twixbery and Samuel Leach John Sibly Robert Leach John Elithorp and Thomas West as apears in the second book of the town Records. We the Committee above named have meet together on the second day of Aprill 1685 and layd out and bounded severall Lots as foloweth Viz. Laid out to Samuel Leach Robert Leach and John Sibly tweenty Acurs bein more or less and is bounded on the west with their own land they had before and from thenc easterly to a white oak tree marked with four marks and standing on the litell Plain by the highway near clay brook and from thenc southerdly to a litell beach standing on the north side of the highway and marked with four marks and from said beach tree west ward by the medow fenc: and the sd Sam Leach Robert Leach and John Sibly hath each on a like propotion in the sd tweenty Acurs of land in and nere ye brushy plain as it is now bounded above said.

2dly. Laid out to tweelve persons eighty on Acurs and a quarter and is bounded as foloweth to wit on the east with their own land called the four hundred Acurs and on the northeast corner of said land is bounded with a plum tree marked with four marks and on the northwest corner with a hemlock marked with four marks and from thenc southerdly to a hemlock marked with four marks and from sd hemlok easter to a white oak marked and is the corner bounds of his Leys land and from sd white oak farther easterly to a black oak marked and being a bounds of the four hundred acurs the persons to home the sd eighty on acres and quarter of land be it more or less is laid out and bounded to: as the proprietors thereof: are these with each and every pesons propotion sd land: namely

To onisephrus Allen	five Acurs
To William Allen	five Acurs
To Widow Allen	five Acurs
To John Sibly	three Acurs & a third part of on Acur.
To nicolas Vinsen	seven Acurs & half
To Samuel frind	ten Acurs
To Samuel Leach	elaeven Acurs & 2 therds of Acur.
To Robert Leach	five Acurs
To John normon	eight acres & three quartes of on Acur
To Thomas bishop	five Acurs

To Samuel Allen Sen. ten Acurs
To John Masten five Acurs

[13] 3dly. Laid out to the Widow West five Acurs be it more or less and is bounded on the south end with the bounds of her lot and on the northwest corner with a white oak marked with four marks it being the same white oak tree that is before mentioned as a bounds to the twelve proprietors and there called by the name of Leys bounds and from thenc easterly to a white oak marked.

4thly. Laid out to the Widow Bennit: moses bennit and Aron bennit tweenty Acurs be it more or less bounding at the south end with the bounds of their own lot and from thenc northerdly to a hemlok marked with four marks and from thenc easterly to a white oak marked.

5thly. Laid out to manesas Marstun five Acurs be it more or less and is bounded on the South with the way that cometh to the plase called by the name of the old wheels where loggs were brought for the saw mill and from said plase by the edge of the medow northerdly to a hemlok tree marked with 4 marks & from sd hemlok easterly to a maple tree marked with 4 marks & from said maple southerdly to a hemlok marked with 4 marks standing on the north side of the aforesaid way.

6thly. Layd out to Thomas West five Acurs be it more or less and is bounded on the south westerly side with the land which he had laid out to him by the selectmen of the town in may 31: the year 1683 as apears in the 2nd book of the town Records: and on the northeast corner of sd land at the lower end now to the chart way is a shrubed black oak tree marked with 4 marks and is the bounds of sd land at that place: and from sd black oak north west or thereabouts to a red oak marked with 2 marks and being a side bounds of sd land and from sd red oak tree northwest or thereabouts to a pine tree standing upon or near a Rock upon a hill the said pine being marked with 4 marks and being the upermost end corner bounds of sd land & from the said pine to run to the upermost corner bounds of the said west his former lot aforesaid.

7thly. Laid out to John Elithorp five Acurs be it more or less and is bounded as foloweth to wit the lower end of sd Lot is bounded with the upermost bounds of the above sd West his land he had of ye town of Manchester on acompt of sd West his paing money to the Joanes and other ways: and on the West corner of

the sd Elithorp his land is bounded with a small blaick oak tree marked with four marks at the going up a hill and from sd oak north easterly to a hemlock tree marked with 4 marks these being the true bounds of sd Elithorp his first division of the sd five Acurs above sd. At a meeting of the Committee on the eight day of September 1685 namely Samuell Allen Sen. Thomas Twexbury John Siblee Samuel Leach Thomas West Robert Leach John Elithorp. firstly then Laid out to John Elithorp above sd a second division of Land the sd Land adjoining to and on the northeasterly side of his above mentioned first division this sd land it being about five Acurs be it more or less three of it is on the account of his division Right: and the other part of it for mony & work disbursed for the town use. the upermost westerly bounds of sd Land is the hemlock above mentioned to his first division and from sd hemlock easterly to a small white oak marked and from sd oak south or thereabouts to a pine tree marked & being west above sd his bounds allso.

Secondly [14] Laid out by the Committee before named to Thomas West too small pasells of Land the one on the northeast side and adjoining the sd West his first division & is bounded on the south eastern corner with a shrubed black oak mentioned and is a bounds to sd West his first division and from the sd oak north easterly to a maple tree marked with fore marks and from sd maple northwest or thereabouts to a small walnut tree marked with four marks and from sd Walnut tree to a horn beam tree marked and south west or thereabouts and standing at the north east end of a grate Rock: and so the long Rock bounding the sd land so far as the sd long Rock extends Westward and from the west end of sd rock south west or thereabouts to a white prity bigg pine tree and standing upon a grate high Rock which is Almost to the Admiration of them that doe behold it sd pine being marked and from sd pine and rock near the same course before mentioned to a Litel black oak tree marked with fore marks and is the bounds of sd West his farm sd tree standin in the farm line these bounds Comprehend both pasell as above sd the one of them being a small corner and hill of Rocks liing between sd West his farm and Elithorp his first division the sd West having bought both Elithorps lots or pasells of land laid out to him mentioned on the other side of this leaf: these small pasells of Land thus laid out and bounded to the sd West is three Acurs of it for his devision Right and the Rest being about

the same quantity or be it more or less to satisfy him for money disbursed by him for the use of the town and that all and every of the pasells of Land either by Divesion of Comon Rights or other ways purchised of the town by sd West and the too pasells of land he had of elithorpe as above sd is all Comprehended and lying and bounded with the bounds above named and the sd West his farm: and the Land of Joseph Woodbery.

Secondly Laid out to Joseph Woodbery by the sd Committee nineteen Acurs of Land and rockey ground the sd Land Adjoining to the farm of sd Woodbery and the land being other ways bounded as foloweth to Witt the first bounds is a white pine marked with four marks and standing in the line bounds of sd Woodberys farm and being the southwest bounds of the sd nineteen Acurs and from sd pine northward to a white oak tree marked with four marks and W and from sd oak northeast or more easterly to a black oak tree marked with four marks and W and from sd black oak south or thereabouts to a white oak marked with four marks and standing in the sd Woodbury his farm line the sd land thus bounded being nineteen Acurs be it more or less it being laid out to the sd Woodbery in the Division of Comon Rights already divided the sd Woodbery having tew Common Rights belonging to his farm the Commoners having agreed to make a [15] Division firstly of five Acurs to a Single Rite & Secondly three Acurs to a Single Rite so that sixten Acurs of the sd nineteen for his division Rite of Comon Land and the other three Acurs is for mony disbusted for the use of the town to witt paing part of the town Debts.——We whose names are here under written being mett together ye 17th day of May in ye year of our Lord 1686 for & in ye behalf of our towns Wenham & Manchester respecting to settle ye bounds of ye Coman Land y^{t} lyeth eastward of ye pond called pleasant pond and westward of ye pine tree which is ye corner bounds between Ipswich & Manchester & so straight over to a white oak tree standing in or near to ye line from ye end of sd pond to Chubs Creek marked with W. & we have agreed to begin ye devitinael line of bounds between us at ye sd white oak tree aforesd which tree is sett about with stones & soo to run upon a straight line to ye stumpe of a great pine tree in or near to Ipswich line called & knowne by ye name of Dodge's tree and near about upon a square from ye whit oak at ye end of ye sd pine & all y^{t} part of ye sd coman y^{t} Lyeth estward of ye sd line doth belong to Manchester & y^{t} part y^{t} Lyeth westerly doth

belong to Wenham & this to be a final settlement of ye bounds of our townships forever as wittness our hand ye day & year above written John Sibly Samuel Leach John Lee Richard Hutton walter fairfield John Bachelor.

[16] September the eight in the year of our Lord 1685

Wee whose names are under writen being impowered by the Town of manchester as a Committee to lay out according to a town order as apears in the second Book of town Records bearing date the seventh of September 1685 a Division of Coman Land to each Commoner Acording to his or their proposion mentioned in the said order as allso to pay such in Land for their charges they were out about seteling bounds between Ipswich and our town the said Committee have therefore on the above said eight day of September 1685 laid out all that parsell of Land lying on the East of Ketell Cove pond between wolf trap brook and Knights his farm and Glosester bounds with a small parsell of Coman land lieing between the sd brook and the land of Aron bennits to the uper end of sd bennits Land to three burch trees standing upon a Rok marked and being sd bennits bounds allso : and from sd burches to a white oak marked with four marks and standing in the range of Gloster line on the south side of wolfe trap brook near the sd brook : the sd Land within all these bounds above said is Laid out and disposed unto as foloweth, viz : to Samuel Allen Senr. nine Acurs viz six Acurs upon the division of his Common Right and three Acurs to satisfie his charges one about setelling the line between Ipswich & our town 2ly to Samuell Leach nine Acurs : six upon the Acompt of his Common Right and three Acurs to satisfie him for his charges about Ipswich & our town lines or bounds 3ly to John Sibly nine Acurs upon the same Acount as above sd. 4ly to Robert Leach nine Acurs as above sd so that each and every of them hath a like sheer in this division & Lowance for charges. And the Remainder of the sd Land within the above sd bounds with all the neck lying between the Cove or sea and the pond above sd : wee the sd Committee have for and in behalf of the town of manchester and our selves : sould to John Sibly & Samuel Leach & Robert Leach all the Remainder of Land with the neck as afore sd with the wood : timber and what soever Apurtainances either upon the sd Land or do belong thereto we the sd Committee as aforesaid do upon this day above written for and in the behalf of the town above sd them their heirs and we our heirs sell unto the

above named them their heirs all the above sd Remainder of Land and nek to have and to hold for ever which sd land being sold to the partys above named to value of five pounds in marchentable boards paid to the town of manchesters use by the above sd John Sibly Samuel Leach & Robert Leach And we the sd committee do Reserve a way a sufficient chart way where it may be most convenient from the Coman Land of manchester for the towns use through the above sd Land sold or divided the sd way to come to the Cove above sd where it is most convenient for a Landing place which is alowed to be half an Acur for the towns use both the way and the sd Landing places to have and to hold for use to the sd town.

Samuel Allen Senr
Thomas Twixbery
Thomas West
John Elithorp.

[20] Att a towne meetting on ye 7th day of September 1685 Itt was then voted & agreed to lay out to each single share three ackers by ye aforsd comitty, namely Thomas West John Elithorp Thomas Tewxbery Samuel Leach John Sibly Robert Leach Samuell Allen Sen: which being impowered Laid out to Thomas Tewxbery three Ackers be it more or less bounded from the red oak by ye sampe as aforsd notherly to a white oak tree marked with 4 marks with ye Leter T from thence northeasterly to A great hemlock marked with 4 marks, from thence southerly to ye aforsd pich pine, being ye corner bounds of ye other Division marked with 4 marks

[24] Att A town meetting ye 7th of September 1685 their was then granted by ye towne to ginken williams all ye peece of comon Land y^{t} ye sd ginkens have taken in with his fence upon ye knole before his house upon condition y^{t} ye sd williams doe make a sutible cartway from ye way y^{t} goeth to pitses from sd way over ye hill by ye outside of his fence to ye next valow & also to Alow a foot way cross his land whear ye way now goes from black cove & maintain A gate or a suefishent pair of bars in his fence in ye way to pitses to ye Landing place which ye town have & doe reserve for ye towns use it being A quarter of an Acker or their abouts most convenient to ye watter for transportation. These fower copys are taken out of ye second booke of Records.

As a true Atest by me Thomas Tewxbury Clar:

To ye town of Manchester Greetting this is to sertifie to ye pro-

prietors heirof y^t ginken williams of ye town aforsd have sold Alynated & confirmed unto Samuel corninge of beverly sur of ye same County of Essex three fowrths parts of All ye right & title of all my interest in ye coman Lands y^t now is pertaining Lying or being in ye town of Manchester too Witt three quarters of ye coman Right belonging to ye late nicholas woodbery bought of pitses north parmsters & I ye sd ginken williams for ye true performance of ye same have bound myself my heirs executers administraters & assigns to ye above sd corning his heirs & Assigns & in a deed of salle is more at large exprest bearing date ye 7th day of January 1694

As Atest by me Thomas Tewxbery Clar:

Whereas their hath been Articles of Agreement drawn & concluded betweene nicholas vincent once a Liver in ye town of Manchester & John nolton sen: of Ipswich bearing date ye 13th of Aprill 1692 ye sd agrement wittneseth y^t ye sd vincent have made over & resigned up all his right & title in all houses & Lands with all apurtenances belonging their unto which said vincent ever had in y^e town of Manchester to y^e sd nolton his heirs & executors for ever wherein nolton is become an inhabitant in Manchester.

Atest Thomas Tewxbery

[20] Att A town meetting y^e 2^d day of March 168$\frac{4}{5}$ it was then voted & agreed by y^e town to make a division of sum parsells of y^e townes coman Land y^t is neare adjoining or lying convenient to each mans property to y^e quantity of 5 Ackers to a single share at y^e said town meetting was chosen a comity to lay out every mans proposhion viz: Samuel Allen sen: Thomas Tewxbery Samuel Leach John Sibly Robert Leach John Elathorp who wear Annaly chosen & fully impowered by ye towne to lay out ye sd Land as above sd which sd comitty or ye major part of them have laid out unto ginken Williams for one single-share 5 Ackers bounded with A white oak marked with 4 marks upon ye south west corner near whitcher & woodburys Lott & soe nort east easterly to a white oak marked with 4 marks & soe run its full breadth from these 2 trees north westerly as far as will make good sd 5 Ackers to sd Williams.

[21] Att A towne meettinge upon ye 7th Day of September 1685 it was then voted & agreed to make a Division of comon Lande namely three Ackers to a single share & to be Laid oute & Devided by ye comity which Laid out ye former Divisions of five ackers namely Samuell Allen Sen: Thomas Tewxbery Samuell Leach Robart Leach Thomas west John Sibly John Elathorpe as in

ye 2^d^ book of records more apeare which sd comitty have Laid out to ginken williams one parsell of Swampe be it three Ackers more or Les bounded as foloweth one ye estward with ye country highway one ye South with John crows Lot one ye west with Joseph woodberys Lot on ye east with whitchers Lott

[22] We whose names ar underwritten being apointed from Ipswich & manchester to renue ye bounds between our towns respectively Acording to order mett together on ye 26th of this instant Att a tree marked with I & M. formerly agreed upon by both parties or our predisesors for our Stake bounds & trased ye line & renewed ye bounds before made between us from ye tree 6 ft & half a pointe northerly near to ye seder swamp & then from a rock with a walnut & white oak near ye swamp before mentioned we trased ye line 6 ft & halfe a pointe southerly throu ye seder swamp to ye top of a hill to ye stump of ye old dry pine before agreed on & on y^t^ course ye 27th we trased & renewed & finished ye line unto ye heap of rocks formerly raised erected & stated to be ye corner bounds whear Ipswich & Gloster meett & Ipswich & Manchester and as witnes our hands this 27th of 2^d^ 1686

Apointed from Manchester Samuell Leach
John Ley

Apointed from Ipswich Thomas Wade
William Goodhew Robart Kinsman Daniell Ringe

[27] A Rate made by the select men and Committee of manchester on the therteenth Day of Agust 1686 for mr John Winborn his maintainance and firewood for the therd and forth qurters of his year the sd therd qurter begining the first Day of May 1686; the said Rate Amounting to therteen pounds a leaven shillings and nine pence to be paid in mony.

Robert Knight senr	00-09-06	John Elithorp	00-07-06
John Cro	00-09-00	Thomas Roas	00-05-00
onisephrus Allen	00-10-09	Thomas Tweexbery	00-12-06
William Allen	00-11-06	Thomas West	00-13-00
John Sibly	00-18-06	John Normon	00-05-00
Samuel Leach	00-19-00	Mr Ambrus Gale	00-02-00
Robert Leach	00-19-00	Mr John Codner	00-02-00
Thomas Bishop	00-08-06	Cornnit marstun	00-02-00
Nicholas Vincson	00-07-00	Elections Renalls	00-04-06
Samuell Allen Senr	00-15-00	Samuell Allen Junr	00-04-06
Ephraim Joans	00-04-00	Robert Saberlen	00-04-06

John Ley	00-13-10	Christipher Cro	00-04-06
Mark Tricker	00-08-00	Richerd haiz	00-04-06
Aaron bennit	00-13-02	John meason	00-04-06
John Knight	00-03-00	Robert knight Junr	00-04-06
Ginkin Williams	00-07-06	Richerd hulton	00-03-00
James Pittman	00-06-06		04-03-06
Richerd Glas	00-05-00	Sum totall	09-08-03
	09-08-03	of this Rate is	13-11-09

John Sibly
by the select Robert Leach
men and Committee John Elithorp
Robert Knight
Thomas West

To Constable Aron Bennit you are to take notice that the abov written bill of Assessments is for the paiment of the Town of Manchesters ingagements to Mr John Winborn and is to be paid in mony so that the wholl sum of therten pounds be fully paid unto said Mr. Winbon by the last of october next and the Remainder eleven shillings and nine penc you are to pay in unto the Select men for Defraing other town charges

manchester this 14th September 1686

John Sibly in the name and pr order of the Selectmen To Aron bennit Constable of manchester you are hereby Required in his Majesties name to Colect of the Inhabitants of your town these men above written and make paiment of the Same to Mr. John Winborn or his order at or before the tim: prefixt and if any Refuse to pay these proposions of this bill of Assessments you may leavy the same by Distress for which this shall be your warent fail not dated in Salem this 14th Day of September 1686 Barthewmy Gidny

This above writen was compared with the originall bill of assessments bearing Date as above sd and is true with the same and dilivered to the Constable above named on the 17th day of September 1686

as Atest by John Sibly select men of
John Elithorp manchester

[20] November, ye 18th 1686 This present writting witnes yt whereas their was a bargen formerly made betweene Abram whitchar of Manchester Deseased & John pickworth of sd town new En-

gland to witt, y^t ye sd Abram did agree y^t ye sd pickworth shall have Libertie for a way A cartaway through ye sd whitchars his Land from ye country highway to ye watters side for his use to him & his heirs for ever upon which consideration y^t sd pickworth did satisfie ye sd whitchars in Land for ye sd way by removing his bounds next to whitchars Land into ye sd pickworths own Land which was to ye full satisfaction of sd Abram abovsd for his sd highway & y^t I John Knites & mary my wife which sd John was relex to ye abovsd Abram doe heirby these presents make good & confirm ye former bargain Abovsd doth for our selves our heirs & assigns for ever to him ye sd pickworth his heirs & sucksers for ever as wittnes our hands the 18th day of november 1686 ye mark (of John Knits

witness Mary knites ξ her mark

Thomas West, John Sibly, John Elathorp } this is a true copy of ye originall Attest by me Thomas Tewxbery clar :

[29] At a Generall town meeting on the 8th day of Nov. 1686 & legally warned There was then chosen for Selectmen for one whole year insuing from the date above written for the town : Robert Knight sener Samuel Leach & John Ley At the same town meeting James Pittman was chosen Constable for the town for on whole year insuing the date of this meeting At the same meeting there was then nominated by the town Mr. William Winborn to serve in the place of a clerk for the town to take & record true Records of the bearths of the children that are & shall be born in said town & allso of all Deaths of the persens allready disseased or that shall die & therein to act as the Law directs.

[28] A Rate made by the sealectmen of manchester this 14th day of Martch 168$\frac{6}{7}$ for the use and support of his maiesties government in new england.

Robbert knite senior	00-01-01	mark tricker	00-01-00
robbert knite Junior	00-00-09	John pasonell	00 01-01
oniseferyos allin	00-00-10	Jenkin williams	00-01-00
william allin	00-00-10	John elithrop	00-01-10
Samuel Leach	00-01-06	thomas tuksbery	00-01-02
John Sibly	00-01-06	richard glass	00-00-08
robbard leach	00-01-06	thomas roas	00-00-09
thomas bishop	00-00-06	richard haye	00-00-08
nicolous vinson	00-00-09	samoell allin iunior	00-00-08

Samoel allin seinor	00-01-00	christopher crowell	00 00-08
Ephrim Jons	00-00-07	waletar parmiter	00-00-09
nahen allin	00-00-08	Jeams reeves	00-00-06
John Ley	00-01-02	elections rennols	00-00-06
aron bennet	00-01-01	John normon	00-01-03
Ins. Ambroos gale	00-01-01	John codner	00-00-04
peter vunoe	00-00-06		
			01 07 02

a rate made by the sealect men amounting to one pound seven shillings and 2 pence sealactmen

To Jeams pitman cunstable you are hereby ordered to collect and gather the seaveral proportions above mentioned and make paiment to the treasurer as his warrant Derects the sum of one pound and five shillings and four pene and the remander whic is one shilling and ten pene you are to return to the sealectmen for the use of the town

Robbertknits
samuel leach
John Ley

[55] At meeting of the selectmen and Commisinors of manchester 31 Day of Agust 1687 wee the said selectmen and Commissionrs having met to gather on the said Day have Acording to our town order bearing Date the eight day of Agust 1687 : taken an Invoice of the heads and estats of the prsons Rataeble in our town and it amounts to the sum of on pound four shillings and nine pence

At a meting of the select men of manchester upon the fift of march 168$\frac{8}{7}$ by vartey of a warnt witch came to us to serve halfe Rate amounting to four pound and thre shilings and a peny Acordingly wee have Dorn it and Dlivired it To the Constabell of the said towne John Crowell

Reseved of John Crowell constable of Manchester forty three shillings and ten pence half peney by my order to Lt Jording Made for ye county & is ye towne of Manchesters propertion to ye county Rate ffor Essex I say Reseved ye 29th of may 1688 upon ye metting off ye select men upon ye 1 Day of June wear Then apointed John Lee & Thomas Bishop ffence fuers for this year or until others be chosen

[29] At a town meeting legually warned and met togather october the third 1687 thomas tuxsbery is chosen moderator for this meetting At a Leagual town meeting in manchester october the third 1687 thomas tuxsbery was chosen Clarke to serve in the town bisnes 1687

Att a Legall Town meetting ye 7th of november 1687 being our

yearly town meettinge for chusinge of new ofesers for our towne afaires Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderator for this meettinge Att ye same Town meettinge John Crow was Leagually chosen censtable for ye towne of manchester for this year ensuinge Att ye same Towne meettinge wear chosen John Sibly Robart Leach John Elathorpe Selectmen for ye town of manchester for this year ensuinge Att A Towne meettinge Desem ye 12th 1687 John Elythorpe was chosen morderator for ye same metting At ye same towne meetinge was voted

[31] At a town meeting in manchester on the 8th day of Agust 1687 being Legaly warned by the Constable of sd town: by virtu of a writ presented to him under the hand of John usher Esq. Treasurer for the making choice of a Commission to join with the Selectmen to take an Invoice of the heads & estates of these Ratable in our town, the sd town upon the abov sd day made choice of sargent John Sibly as a Commissioner to join with the selectmen in the abov sd work & to do therin as they shall see cause

At a town meeting Leagaly warned & houlden on the 12th of December 1687: Whereas the town being sensible of a nesesity of something to be done for the preservation of our own firewood growing upon the towns Comon Land the sd town have voted & Agreed that all the Coman Land in the sd town Lying on the south of these bounds folowing namely, from a walnut tree which is the northerly bounds of Thomas Wests Land which he had of the sd town the sd walnut tree being marked with four marks & so from sd tree northeast to a hemlock tree marked with four marks being the northwest corner bounds of the Divissions of the brusher plain the sd tree being near vincsons baiberry medow & so from sd hemlock easterly to a pine tree marked & standing on the top of the hill where the meeting house timber was cut & so from sd pine tree east northerdly to a white oak marked standing on the east of woolf trap brook & being in the bounds of Gloster line all the Coman Land being on the south of these bounds as abov sd is prohibited that no person or persons belonging to the town shall have any liberty to cut or transport any cord wood or other sort of fire wood off from the abov sd coman Land to the water side unless it be on penalty of paying ten shillings in mony for every cord of wood & so for more or les quantity proposionable & the order to stand good & in full power for one whole year from the date of this present town meeting & the selectmen are to prosecute

against any person or persons that shall or may be found to cut or transport cordwood or other sort of fire wood from the comon to the water side as abov sd & what may be recovered by the Selectmen in any such prosecution shall be reserved for the use of the town [32] ye 3^d^ Monday May 1688.

Att ye Annall town metting by order ffrom our Governer & councell Intituled an act for regulating ye choice of selectmen Townes men or overseers & other officers bearing date of ye 17th March 1687 was then chosen by ye major part of ye towne inhabitants of Manchester acording to law Samuell Leach Commisiner. John Sibly John Elithorp Aron Benett Thomas Tewxbery Selectmen Townsmen or Overseers Robert Knites Junr Constable

At a town meetting Legaly warned to mett together on ye 10th day of March 1689 Mr John Sibly was chosen Morderater for this sd meettinge. Whereas their was formerly severall grants & Divisions of Lands & medows Alotted unto several persons & bounded to them but never yet notified & Legall returns of ye severall boundarys theirof y^t^ Doth apear upon records it is theirfore agreed by this present town meetting & voted for a comitty & are chosen viz. Samuell Allen Sen ; Samuell Leach John Sibly Robart Leach Thomas Tewxbery & Thomas West or ye majer part of them who are hereby fully impowered and apointed by this present town meetting to examine all former grants & Devisions of Lands and medows of ye severall bounds theirof & whear ye sd grant or devisions in any part or ye whole doo not apear fairly entered with ye return of ye severall boundarys theirof upon ye Lote books of ye town records y^t^ then ye sd comity are heirby impowerd & apointed to take a surveyall of such grants & devisions & to renew & make a bound or bounds to any such grants or devisions whear they ar wantinge & make their return of every & Each persens perticular grants or Divisions of Land or meadow of ye bounds theirof upon ye late town book of Records

[33] Att ye same town meeting it was Voted & agreed y^t^ all ffences whear any of ye sd inhabitants doo joine in sd fence & have a dependence for their security of their sd Lands for corn grass or pasture or ye like y^t^ each & every of sd persons ar to make up all such fence or fences sufitiently by ye 20th Day of Aprell next ensuinge & if any person or persons consernd in sd fence negnelct his sd proportion he shall pay ye penalty or fine of 2^sh^. 6^d^ for every pole found defective by ye survayors chosen for that

work viz. onisephorus Allen & Aron Benett who ar to survay all fences to see y^t they be as ye Law directs & ye penalty of 2^sh & 6^d the pole for any y^t are defective to be paid ye one half to ye use of the town & ye other half to ye survaiors & it is to be understood all ye abov sd fences ar to be in good repair until ye last of September next ensuing

Att ye same town meetting it was voted & agreemtt made with John Ley y^t ye sd Lee shall from ye date of this present meettinge shall have & improve ye parsonage Land & meadow with ye fence y^t is now belonging to it viz ye Land & meadow near ye meetting house for one year from ye date heirof yealding & paying or cause to be paide by him his heirs executors Administrators or Assigns ye just sum of one pound & 5 shillings curent mony to ye selectmen for ye use of ye towne before or upon ye first day of November next ensuing & to leave ye sd fence with what ye sd Lee hath advanced for ye repairing ye same

Att ye same towne meeting their was granted to Samuell Leach three quarters of an Acker or theirabouts of ye swamp above ye brige y^t is att ye head of Joans his medow the sd three quarters of an Acker adjoining to ye sd Leach his Land which he had before. Att ye same towne meetting it was voted & Agreement made with Richard Lotherer y^t ye sd Lotherer shall from ye date heirof have posses & improvmt of ye parsonage house with ye Land belonging & adjoining to it for one whole year from ye day of ye date heirof yealding & paying or cause to be paid by him his heirs executers administrators or assigns ye just sum of one pound five shillings in curent mony before or upon ye 1st day of March next ensuing to ye selectmen for ye use of ye town

Boston 1st March 1688

[56] Reseved of John Crow Cunstable of ye Towne of Manchester fower pounds eight shillings and three pence in full for ye Contry Rate of ye towne for John Usher Esqr Treasurer flich Perry.

Att A Towne meetting legualy warned it being on ye 23^d of September 1689 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater for ye meettenge at ye same towne meettinge ser : John Sibly was Legaly chosen commisioner with ye selectmen Att ye same towne meettinge Samuell Leach John Sibly Samuell Allen John Ley wear chosen as a comity to treate with any man whom thay can hear of or know to be fitt for ye caring on of ye minestryall ofiss hear amongst us & to make returne of their proseedings as soone as may be

Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 17th of october John Sibly was Chosen morderater for this meettinge. Att ye same towne meettinge it was Legaly voted & agreed upon by ye inhabitants of this towne for ye maintenance of a minister amongst us if he might be procured give & alow the sum of twelve pound in mony for half a yeare to be gathered by equale rate mad by ye selectmen Att ye same towne meettinge it was then voted & agreed upon y^t^ Richard Lotherer had then granted to him one small house Lott Lying next to Richard—it being in quantity about 3 quarters of one acker provided ye said Richard Lotherer Doo build & settle upon said parsell of Land within ye term of to year from ye Date heir of but if he said Lotherer Doo remove from hence before ye terme above said then ye said Lotherer is to resigne or leave said Land to & for ye towns use forever this vote of Lotherer is for his house Lot as abovsd is holy void Atest

Thomas Tewxbery Clar:

[55] Att A town meetting by ye inhabitants of Manchester mett to gather upon ye 27th of June, 1689 ser: John Sibly was chosen morderater for this meetting Att ye same town meetting was chosen legaly by ye inhabiants Thomas Tewxbery Robert Leach Thomas West Selectmen for this year Att ye same towne meetting was chosen John Allen cunstable for this year ensuing or untell another is sworn.

[39] Att A towne meettinge of ye inhabitants of manchester the 11th Day of november 1689 Legaly warned Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater for this meettinge

Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 22^d^ Day of november 1689 John Sibly was chosen morderater for this meettinge at ye same towne meettinge Onysephros Allen was chosen to serve in ye grand Jury & Robart Leach to serve in ye petty Jury both to apear att ye next county coart held at Salem then & their to attend ye contry servie At the same town meeting the 22nd of november 1689 it was then voted and Agreed by the town viz that all the sd town Common Land Lying southerdly from these bounds folowing to witt

from a wallnut tree being the most northermost bounds of Thomas West his land Laid out to him by the sd town & so from sd wallnut tree upon A straight line to a grate hemlock being the most northwesterly corner bounds of the Divisions of Land above the brushie plain & from sd hemlock to a white oak standing in gloster

line in woolf trap swamp & being the bounds of the Leaches & Siblys land: and all the sd comman Land lying southerdly from these bounds abovsd it was voted that no person or persons in the sd town for the space of on whole year from the Date heir of shall have Liberty to cut or carry away any part of firewood or any sort of timber growing or lieing upon the abov sd track of comon land on penalty of the los of all such wood or timber that may be found either cut or carried away from the sd common Land to the water side to sell or dispose to any other town or place or person or persons not belonging to the town either directly or indirectly: and the selectmen or any other of the inhabitants of the sd town are heirby impowered to take or seaz all such wood or timber so found cut upon the common abovsd & caried to the water side two thirds part for him or themselves & the other therd part for the use of the town At a meeting of the selectmen on the twentith day of December 1689 their was on Singall Rate & a half made by sd selectmen amounting to three pounds & a Leaven shilling & six pence to be forthwith paid in mony three pound & nine penc to the treasurer for this colony of the masatchusets and the overplus which is 10 shillings & 9 pence for the use of the town the sd rate & half being comitted to the Constable to colect

1689

[40] Att A towne meetting on ye 10th of february Samuell Leach was chosen morderater for yt meetting Whereas att a towne meettinge mett to gether about treatinge a minister to serve amongst us it was then voted & agreed upon it beinge on ye 23^d^ of September 1689 y^t^ Samuell Leach John Sibly Samuell Allen & John Lee wear chosen as a comity to treat and agree with any whom thay see fitt to serve amongst us whearupon we ye said comity Doe Declare att this meeting as Dated abovsaid y^t^ we have treated Mr John Evely for one yeare to serve among us for ten shillings per Day mony for every Sabath y^t^ he ofisiate among us During ye terme of one yeare begininge ye 1st of october 1689 & so onward for ye whole time & terme of one yeare from ye Day and Date as above-said Att ye same towne meettinge as above said it was then Voted and agreed upon by ye towne y^t^ thay excepted condition or agreement which ye abovesaid comity have made with Mr John Evely acording to ye tender mentioned as aforesaid y^t^ is to say ten shilings per Day mony for every Sabath he ofisiate amongst us with all nesesary charges as is befiting ye said Mr Evelly Duringe ye time &

terme as aforesaid Att this same towne meetting it is furder ordered & voted y^t ye Select men are impowered & required to Levy a rate forthwith upon ye inhabitants of this towne to Defray ye charges before mentioned as conserning y^e minister as aforesaid

Att this same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed y^t Robert Leach John Sibly Samuell Allen wear chosen as a comity to Lay out a parsell of Land for John Masters as Administrater to Sam pickworths estate acording to grant

At a meeting of the Select men on the 25th febr $16\frac{8}{9}\frac{8}{0}$ There was six single Country Rates made And Commited to the Constable to gather Amounting to the just sum of tweelve pounds six shillings and six penc whereof the sd constable is forthwith to Colect and pay to the Country Treasurer tweelve pounds and three shillings to Witt forty Shillings and six penc in mony and ten pounds tow Shillings and six penc in pay and the overplus being three shilings and six penc to be paid to the Select men for the use of the town

the 13 day of March 1690

[35] Att a towne meetting legaly warned John Sibly was chosen morderater this meetting at the sam meetting Samall Lee sen was then to sarve uppon the Jury of tryalls and thomas tenxbure was chosing ye gran Juri man Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together on ye twelve of november 1690 it was voted & agreed by ye sd towne y^t all ye inhabitants of ye sd towne shall from ye day of ye Date of this sd meetting that what mony him or thay or any of ye sd inhabitants from time to time on ye sabath Day or Days Doe or soe cause to contribut to ye box for Mr. John Evely his salery for this yeare begun ye first of october 1690 it is agreed att this sd meetting y^t all such from time to time untell ye yeare be expired shall contribute his or their sd mony with A paper wrapt About it with ye names of Each person so contribnting inserted upon ye sd paper wherein ye mony is infolded & whosoever of ye sd inhabitants shall or Doo at any time contribute their sd mony without their prescription aforesaid shall not have any acount theirof but it shall be acounted as strangers money & it is voted by ye sd towne y^t sergent John Sibly & Robart Leach doe take & give an acount of all or person & persons contribution for ye said purpose [36] Att A towne meetting Legally warned and mett together upon ye 23^d^ of february 1690 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen Morderater At the same town meeting John Ley in the preasance of the sd meeting paid unto the selectmen five

and twenty Shilling in mony to witt twenty shilling six penc then delivered to sd selectmen and tow shilling to Samuell Allen sen: being one of the selectmen acknowlidged he had in his hands already and tow shillings and six pence by Samuell Ley mending the town pound by order of the sd Selectmen which sd five and twenty shillings is in full of the sd John Ley his rent which hee engaged to pay for the passonag Land as apears by a Record in this Book bearing Date the tenth of march $1689/90$

[34] June y^e^ 23 1690 Att a town meetting & Legaly warned for y^e^ day & year abov said Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater for this meetting Att y^e^ same meetting ser: John Sibly was chosen to serve upon ye Jury of tryals att y^e^ next county court holden att salem for this county Att a town meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 7th Day of July 1690 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderator for this meettinge Att ye same town meetting Samuell Leach John Sibly & Samuel Allen sen: wear chosen Selectmen for this year ensning Att ye same towne meetting moses Benet was chosen Constable for this year ensuing until another is sworne Att ye same towne meetting it was then Voted & Agreed by ye Mager part y^t^ Nathanel Masters shall have free fold or pasture in ye towne comans for his owne eattle & Likewise wood for his owne firing & timber to build him a house out of ye aforsaid comon Land Att ye same town meetting it was then voted & agreed y^t^ all ye rames going in comon with any yews after ye 25th of Jully untill forth of november it shall be Lawfull for Mark tricker & Ephram Joans as chosen by the town to take the said rames soo found & kill them returning ye one half to ye owner September ye 8th 1690 Att a town meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye day & year abov written Samuell Allen sen: was chosen morderater for this meetting

[35] Att ye same towne meetting Robert Leach was chosen comittioner to join with ye selectmen to take a invoise of ye inhabitants of manchester & to make return acording to Law Att ye same towne meetting it was voted & Agreed upon by ye inhabitants of this towne y^t^ Mr Evely shall have ye same salery for ye next year ensuinge in quality & quantity to be gathered as formerly & by rate made by ye selectmen to witt twenty six pounds in mony provided he continue amongst us & ofitiat in ye worke of ye ministry of ye gospil for one whole yeare bigining ye first of October next ensuing ye Date heirof said meetting.

[41] At a meting of the Selectmen on the thirteenth Day of

August 1690 their was ten single contry Rates made and Committed to the Constable Moses bennit the said Rates amounting to twenty six pounds nineteen shillings in pay: of which the sd Constable is to pay forthwith to the Country treasurer the Just sum of tweenty five pounds and the overplus being one pound nineteen shillings he is to pay to the selectmen for the use of the town

Att a meetting of ye selectmen on ye 18th Day of August 1690 their was made two single contry rats & halfe made & comitted to ye constable Moses Benett ye said Rates amounting to six pound sixteen shilings & fower pence of which ye sd constable is to pay by ye 10th of september ye county Tresurer ye Just sum of six pound five shillings in mony & ye overplus being eleven shillings & fower pences to pay to ye selectmen for ye use of ye towne

[17] On the eight Day of September in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred ninety: then was granted and given to William horsham that lot or pice of Land which was formerly Laid out to Walter Palmister and is bounded to the sd horsham as foloweth To Witt the first bounds is a small white Pine marked with 4 marks & standing at or near the northwest Corner of sd Land: the second bounds is another small white pine marked with 4 marks and being the northeast Corner bounds of the sd Land: the third bounds is a grate hemlock tree standing on or by a Grate Rock and sd tree is marked with 4 marks and is the south east corner bounds of the sd Land: the fourth bounds standing on the South west Corner of the sd Land is a small pine stump with a heap of stones about it and so from the sd stump to the first bounds abovementioned.

Wee whose names are under writen being chosen and Impowered by the town of manchester as Committee to renew or make bounds to such pasells of Land swampy ground or medow that hath been formerly granted by the sd town and have been possesd by any person or persons & the present possesers Laying claim theirto by fertue of any grant from the sd town or pitchise which Lands or medows or any part or pasell of such medows and Lands the bounds thereof hath not been entered in the late town book of Records wee under named being Impowered as a Committee above sd have therefore met together on the 27th day of Aprill in the year of our Lord god on thousand six hundred and ninety one: and renewed the bounds of a pasell of Land called by the name of the forty Acurs which was granted & bounded to William benit Robert

Leach Senr. John Normen sen. and John Pickworth each of them having a equal propotion of the sd pasell of Land which grant & boundary of sd Land was made to them on the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord on thousand six hundred sixty seven: eight; the sd Land now being in the possesion of Thomas West being the owner by parchise of the one half of the above sd Land and Robert Leach one forth part of the abov sd pasell of Land it being granted to his father Robert Leach senr abov sd and the other forth part is now in the possesion of John Norman Son of the above sd norman the bounds of the said Land Apearing which are as foloweth

[18] To Witt The first bounds on the south west corner is a grate white oak marked with four marks it being a bounds also of the Lot which John West bought of Richard Gardner & from sd oak north or theirabouts to another white oak marked with 4 marks and standing near the brow of a hill & being the northwest Corner bounds of sd Land and from the sd oak being the second bounds to another white oak easterly and marked also with 4 marks & being the third & the northeast Corner bounds of the sd land & from sd oak southerdly to a white oak standing on the southerdly end of a high cliff of rocks the sd oak being marked with four marks & stons laid to the Root of it the sd tree being a bounds allso of the sd West his farm bought of blackledge and so the above sd forty Acurs be it more or less is bounded by the sd West his farm westward & the lot which was gardners before mentioned tell it comes to the first bounds above named to the sd forty acurs

John Siblee	Thomas West
Samuel Leach	Thomas Twexbery
Robert Leach	

[41] At a meeting of the select men on the 7th Day of october 1690 there was a Rate made for Mr John Evly his salowry amounting to seaven pounds and eight shillings and on peny and Committed to the Constable to Colect and out of it hee his ordered to see that the sd evly be paid the Just sum of six pounds ten shillings at or before the Last day of December next Insuing the date abov sd the whole Rate to be paid in mony the Rest of sd rate being eighteen shillings and on peny the sd Constable beeing ordered to pay to the select men for the Discharge of the town Ingagements

Att A meetting upon ye 20th Day of october 1690 concerning

——or meettinge M[r] John Winborn Robart Leach was then chosen morderater it was then voted at y[e] same meettinge yt y[e] lott called Millets Lot which is in contention betwene ye towne & said winborne is not ingaged to him y[e] aforesaid M[r] John winborne or to any by or under him by any bargain or contracte formerly [**42**] At a town meeting Leagaly warned and met together on the tweenty Day of October 1690 Their was then at the said meeting a Committee Legaly chosen by the town to treat with M[r] John Winborne about all maters of Contriversy between the town and sd Winborne With Respect to Land or Salowry that he do or might chalenge as his due or lay claim to from the town the sd Winborne having disired of the select men that this sd meeting might bee convined and thar is chosen for the sd committee Samuell Allen sen[r] Samnell Leach John Siblee Thomas West Thomas Bishop John Elithorp and moses Bennit Who or the majer part of them fully Impowered to agree with the said Winborne as they shall see cause for and in the behalfe of the towne With Respect to all maters either of salowry due for his ministry of the gospel or Land which he might or do claim either by gift or contract from the town during his aboad in the sd town Thomas Texbery also being one of the abovsd Committee

[**41**] At a meeting of the selectmen on the 28th Day of January 169$\frac{0}{1}$ Their was tweenty single Country Rates made Amounting to thirty pounds ten shilings and eight penc and Committed to Constabel moses Bennitt to Colect and to pay forth with to the County Treasurer or his Asigns out of the sd Rate tweenty nine pounds ten shilings in grain at their severall prises set down in sd treasurers warent or in mony then to be abated on third part the sd warent bearing Date the 25th of november 1690 the overplus of the abovsd rate being tweenty shillings eight penc sd constable is also forth with to pay to the selectmen for the use of the town

[**42**] Att a meettinge of y[e] select men or comitty y[e] 16th of Aprell 1691 y[e] selectmen being a parte of y[e] sd comety have made a rate amountinge to five pound sixteene shilings six pence & comited sd rate forth with to be gathered sd rate is to Discharge Debt of five pounds ten shilings Due by bils given under y[e] hand of sd comity in y[e] behalfe of y[e] towne to M[r] John winborne formerly minister in our sd towne y[e] over plush of said rate being six shillings six pence to be gathered also for y[e] use of y[e] towne

Charles Towne ye 30th of July 1691

[45] Then Reseved of M^r^ moses Bennett constable of Manchester ye sum of one pound five shilings in bills of credit in full of ye two mony Rates & half & sixteen pounds therteen shillings & fower pence in bills of creditt in full of ye ten rattes of ^sd^ towne

I say Reseved John pilips Treasurer

This is A true coppy of ye originall

Attest by me Thomas Tewxbery Clark

[10] Reseved of Thomas Tewxbery of Manchester Constable by order of John Usher Esq Treasurer toward ye assesment in ye year 1685 for ye contry & county your whole being two single rates to pay twelve shillings & eight pence in mony & twenty five shillings & fower pence in graine acording to ye prise sett by your then generall court & also ye half rate for ye county in graine twelve shillings & eight pence all which makes two pound ten shillings & eight pence I say reseived by me Sept. 18th

Benjamin gerrish

Charles Towne ye 22^d^ Desember 1691

Then Reseved of Mr Moses Bennett Constable of Manchester by ye hand of Mr John Sibly ye sum of eight pounds eight shilings in bills of creditt in part of sd towns portion of ye twenty fower thousand pound rate I say reseved John philips Treasu.

Charles Towne ye 28th January 1692

Then Reseved of Mr Moses Bennett Constable of Manchester by ye hands of Mr Thomas West & Mr John Sibly of sd town ye sum thirty three pounds fower shillings & ten pence in bills of creditt in part of sd townes proportion of ye twenty fower thousand pound rate I say reseved John philips Treasurer

These three resaits above written are true coppies of ye originall

Attest by me Thomas Tewxbery Clark

[141] Layd out to John Ley for his 2 devisions Joyning to aron bennits Land about 6 acers be it more or less & is bounded as followeth to witt the first bounds is a small black oak marked with 4 marks & standeth by the highway that goeth to the grate hill & is the south west corner bounds & from thence northwesterly to a hemlock marked with 4 marks which is the northwest corner bounds of sd land & from sd hemlock esterly to a white pine & so esterly to a white oak & so esterly to a hemlock marked with 4 marks which is the northest corner bounds & from thence south-

erly to a small black ash & so on a strait line to aron bennets Land & so on a strait line joyning to aron bennets westerly to the black oak aforsd it being the south west corner bounds laid by us the subscribers this 20th of May 1691 Thomas West John Siblee Samuel Allen Senr Robburd Leach

[142] May 19 1691 then Laid out & bounded to Samuell pickworth 6 Acors of Land be it more or less upon the great neck nere pople ston beach the first bounds on the northwest being a white oak marked with 4 marks & from sd oak southest or thare abouts to a red oak marked with 4 marks & so upon strait line to the sea taking all the Land south westerly to the sea to an oak marked nere the Sea a Little estward of pibble ston beach & from sd red oak being the first bounds of sd Land alowing a hyway threw the aforsd Land to the beach aforsd by the Comitte namely

Thomas West John Siblee
Samuell allin Robburd Leach

May 20 1691 then Laid out to Joseph pickworth & Samuell pickworth for thare 2d Devision millits swamp 3 Acres be it more or less & is bounded as followeth 4 poal in bredth from sd normons bounds at the est & to a maple marked with 4 marks & at the west end of sd normons with a hemlock being John normons bounds & so to another grate hemlock esterly marked with 4 marks sd lot being about 80 poals in Length by us the Commitie namely

Thomas West John Siblee Samuell Allin Senr Robburd Leach

[42] At a meeting of the selectmen on the 22nd Day of June 1691 their was a Contry Rate made by sd selectmen Amounting to the Just sum of forty three pounds three shillings and three penc and Committed to the Constable moses Bennit to colect and gather and to pay to the County Tresurer or his asigns the Just sum of forty pounds twelve shillings and ten penc in or as mony the one halfe being tweenty pounds sixteen shillings and five penc to be paid to the sd Tresurer by the first Day of september next Insuing and the other halfe which is like wise tweenty pounds sixteen shillings and five penc to be paid to the sd Tresurer by the first of may in the year 1692 the sd sums being our town of manchesters proposion to a sum of Tweenty four thousand pounds as apears by the sd Tresurers Warent bearing Date the ninth Day of June 1691 the overplus of sd Rate being one pound ten shillings and five pence sd constable is ordered to pay to the selectmen for the use of the town

[36] Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 22^d^ of June 1691 Sergent John Sibly was chosen to serve upon ye jury of tryalls at this court at Salem held for this county ye Last tuesday of this month. Att a general towne meetting Legaly warned And mett together upon ye 15th of July 1691 Thomas West was Chosen morderater for this meetting Att ye same towne meetting were Chosen for this year ensuing Mr. Thomas West Robart Leach John Lee Selectmen Att ye same towne meetting Samuell Allen Jun : was chosen Constable for the year ensuing & untill another is chosen sworn

Att ye same town meetting it was voted & agreed y^t^ ye same order voted conserning ye taking up of names in ye Last year meeting shall stand for this —— [37] Acording to ye Day & Date theirin exprest & mark tricker & John burte ar heirby required & apointed to see after & put this order in execution acording to ye true intent of ye same Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye Last Day of August 1691 Lieft John Sibly was chosen Morderator Att ye same towne meeting Samuell Leach was chosen comitioner At the same town meetting the 31st Day of Augnst 1691 it was then voted and Agreed that the selectmen do treat & agree With Mr John Evely to Cary on the work of the ministri with us in our town for another year the present year ending the last day of September next insuing the Date hereof Att a Town Meetting Legaly warned & mett together on ye 26th of october 1691 Lef^t^ John Sibly was chosen morderater for this meetting Att ye same towne meetting John Pearce was chosen grand jury man & John Ley to serve in y^e^ petty jury both to serve in y^e^ contry servese at Salem court to be hold for this county upon y^e^ last Tuesday of november next ensuinge.

[59] At a town meeting Leagually Warned and met together on the eighteenth Day of January 169$\frac{1}{2}$

Whereas our old meeting house being the most part Considerable part of it Rottun and the sd house allso being too small to Acomodate our people When Conveined to gether for the Worship and servic of god It is therefore voted and fully agreed to have a new meeting hous built of these Dimentions folowing the Length to be therty foot the breadth their of to be tweenty five foot the height between the sell and the plate to be sixteen foot the form of the Ruff of the sd house to be in the same form of beverly or

Wenham meeting hous with a —— belvery on the top of sd house suteable for a good Bell of about a hundred Waight or more and three galeries to be built that is to say one on won side of the whole Length of sd house and the other tow at each end the whole breadth of sd house: And it is voted and agreed that the Committee that are now chosen namely John Siblee Robert Leach Thomas West Samuell Alen Senr John Ley and William Alen or the majer part of them Doe and are at this sd meeting fully Impowered by the town to Agree with a workman to build the sd house for and in the behalf of the town at the sd towns Cost and Charge all to bee paid in mony at tow paiments to Witt the first paiment when the abov sd house is Raised which is voted to be by or on the tenth Day of June next Insuing and the Last paiment to be made When the sd house is finished Which is to be don by the Last day of October folowing the sd house to be set near the old meeting house Where the above sd Committee or the Majer part of them do Apoint or Determine: and see that the sd house be every ways Completely finished with seats and all other decent and suteable Apartainances theirto Convieniant for the whole house both within and without as the sd Committee or the majer part of them Doth order and the abov sd Committee or majer part of them are to place the people in the seats of sd hous

[43] At a meeting of the selectmen on the 17th Day of march 169½ Their was then a rate made for mr John Evelith his salory and other nesesary charges for him Amounting to three and tweenty pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence to be paid in mony the sd rate being Committed to Samuell Allen Constable to Colect and pay the same to the selectmen with what doth apear by the selectmen to him to be paid by Contribution on the Acompt of the sd rate it being for three quarters of one year for the sd evelith the sd year begining the first Day of October 1691 the sd Constable being ordered by warent inserted on the sd Rate by the hands of the Select men to Colect and Clear the same as abov sd before or upon the 26th Day of June next Insuing the above writen Date At the same meeting of the selectmen the 17th of march 169½ then the sd Selectmen Reckoned with Lieut John Siblee for entertainment of mr John Evelith on the saboth Days and other nesesary times for Diat and Lodging for tow years and a half the Last Day of this Instant march and the sd Siblee have Received five pounds in or as

mony for the abovsd Entertainment out of the Rates made for mr Eveleth his salowry and other charges for him which is in full satisfaction to him for the tow years and halfe afore sd

[59] At town meeting Leagually Warned and mett to gether on the 23^{d} Day of May 1692 It was then voted and Agreed that In case of the neglect of any person or persons in or belonging to our town not paying his or there propotion acording to time and way alredy subscribed the said time being the tenth Day of June next Insuing the date abovsd which mony is to pay the carpinters for building the new meeting house mentioned in the above Writen Record it is voted that the Committee named in the above said record are fully Impowered and ordered by the town to make a rate forthwith after the tenth day of June to Discharge the whole charg and cost of the new meeting house all to be paid in mony the sd Rate to be gathered by the Constable with all speed

[60] At a Town meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 4th Day of June 1692 Onysiphorus Allen was chosen Morderater At the same town meeting Mr Thomas Tewxbery was then chosen a representitive for our town of manchester to serve as on of the members of the Grate and Generall Court at boston on the eight day of this Instant June Acording to warent from his Exelency the Govenor Sir William phips Knight and to atend sd servise untill the sd court do disolve it At a town meeting Leagualy warned and mett together on the 25th Day of July 1692 there was then chosen for Selectmen for the year Insuing Leut John Siblee Robert Leach and thomas West At the same town meeting John Pearce was chosen Constable for one whole year insuing and untill another be chosen and sworn At the same Town meeting: in persuant to a warant from the Country tresurer of there majestees provence of the mastechucets bay sd warant bearing Date the eleaventh Day of July 1692

Mr Thomas Tewxbery was then chosen commissioner to joyn with the select men to make a true List of all the male persons in our town of manchester from sixteen years and upwards and a true estimation of al estates in sd town and to do in all Respects as the sd warant Requireth Att A towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 23^{d} of Desember 1692 Leiu^{t} John Sibly was chosen Morderator Att ye same towne meeting John Elathorpe was chosen to serve at ye next quarter sesions holden at salem

their to atend on ye jury of tryalls while ye court Lasteth & william Allen was chosen to serve on ye grand jury their to apeare and meet as aforesaide

[43] At a meeting of the selectmen on the 25th Day of June 1692 Then Reckoned with moses Benitt Constable for the Rate Committed to him for Mr John Eveleth salowry for one quarter of a year the sd quarter begining on the first Day of October 1690 the sd rate being seaven pounds eight shillings and on peny to be paid in mony the sd Constable haveing paid to sd eveleth with Contribution mony and other ways the Just sum of six pounds and sixten shillings of sd Rate: the sd Constable Remains in Debt to the town on the acompt of the abov sd Rate the Just sum of tweelve shillings and one peny in mony At a meeting of the selectmen the 25th Day of July 1692 Then Reckeoned with John Allen Constable for year 1689 for the Rate Committed to him for Mr John Eveleth salowry the sd rate amounting to tweenty nine pounds three shillings and six penc in mony and bearing Date the tweenty eight Day of february 1689 And the sd Allen Remains Debter to the town to Clear the sd Rate the Just sum of tow pounds one shilling and seaven penc in mony

At a meeting of the selectmen on the tenth Day of November 1692: then Reckoned With Samuell Allen jun^r^ for the three quarters of a years Rate bearing date the tweelvth of August 1691 and a three quarters of a years Rate bearing Date the seaventeenth Day of march 169$\frac{1}{2}$ the first of sd Rates Amounting to tweenty tow pounds fifteen shillings mony and the other Rate Amounting to tweenty three pounds fifteen shillings and nine penc mony the sd rates being Committed to him to Colect for the minister he being then Constable; the said Allen haveing Reckoned as abovsd and hee Remains In Debt to the town seaventeen pounds eight shillings nine penc mony besides a Receit of three pounds three shillings nine penc under the hand of John Siblee on of the selectmen bearing date with this present Reckoning

[44] At a meeting the selectmen on the fifth day of December 1692 there was a Country Rate made by the sd selectmen Amounting to the just sum of twelve pounds five shillings and nine pence to be paid in mony or that which will pass with the Country treasurer for the Discharging the Country Debts the sd Rate being Committed to the Constable John peare to Colect and gather and to make

paiment to the sd treasurer or his assigns out of the sd Rate a leaven pounds sixten shillings by the tweenty fifth day of the abovsd December as by the sd Treasurer his warant is inserted the sd eleaven pounds sixteen shillings being that half or Moiety to be first paid by the time aforesd and the overplus of sd Rate the sd Constable is ordered to pay forthwith to the selectmen for the use of the town it being nine shillings and nine penc mony At meeting of the selectmen on the seventeenth day of february 169$\frac{2}{3}$ ther was a Country Rate made by the sd selectmen Amounting to the just sum of Tweelve pounds six shillings and three penc to be paid in mony or equifelent thereto to discharge the Country Debts the sd Rate being Committed to Constable John pearc to colect & gather and to make paiment to the Country Treasurer or his assigns by the first day of may next insuing the date hereof the just sum of a leaven pounds sixteen shillings it being that half or moiety to be Last paid as by the sd treasurers warant is inserted and the Remainder of the sd Rate being ten shillings and three penc the sd Constable is ordered to pay to the selectmen for the use of the town

[44] At a meeting of the Selectmen on the twenty seaventh day of feberuary 169$\frac{2}{3}$ then reckoned with Lift. John Siblee for entertainment of Mr. John Eveleth on the sabath days and on other nesesary times and Mr. John Emerson while he sd Emerson came and preached the Gospell in sd evelith his Absenc the time being for both persons three quarters of a year from the last of march past to the first day of January 169$\frac{2}{3}$ and the sd Siblee is paid therty shillings as mony for the abovsd time to witt six shillings and four penc by his own Rate and one pound four shillings and eight penc out of the Rates made for the minister the sd Siblee being fully satisfied therewith for the abov sd time and charges At a meeting of the selectmen on the seaventeenth day of march 169$\frac{2}{3}$ there was then a Rate made by the sd selectmen Amounting to seaven pound four shilling and three penc in mony and Committed to the Constable John pearc to colect forthwith and him sd Constable being also required by warrant inserted under the sd list rate or bill of assessments by the sd selectmen to return or pay the sd seaven pound four shilling and three penc to the selectmen before or by the Last day of Aprill next insuing the date of this record the sd Rate being to discharge the town ingagements to Mr.

John Evelith for his quarter of a year salowry and other nesesary charges about him the sd quarter began the first day of feberuary Last past before the date of this record

Att the same meetting of the selectmen was a rate made Amounting to four pound five shillings and a leaven penc in mony and committed to Constable John pearc to colect and gather and ordered by warrant forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Thomas Twexbery the sd sum of four pound five shillings & aleaven penc being to him for his servic at the generall Courtt as he was a representative sent by and for the town [**45**] Att a meeting of the selectmen on the 23^{d} day of march 169$\frac{2}{3}$ Then Reckeoned with Mr. Thomas Twexbery for his service of thirty five days at the Generell Court as he was representative for the town in the year 1692: and his whole salowry Amounts to five pound four shillings in mony whereof the sd Twexbery is paid eighteen shillings towards his sd service the rest being four pound six shillings for which there is a Rate made and committed to Constable John pearc to colect and gather and is ordered to pay the sd four pounds six shillings in mony to the sd Thomas Twexbery forthwith

Att a meeting of ye selectmen on ye 22^{d} of Aprill 1693 their was a contry rate made by ye sd selectmen amounting to ye just sum of twenty three pound seventeen shillings six penc in mony to Discharge ye contry Depts ye sd rate being comited to Constable William Horsum to colect and gather & to make payment to ye contry treasurer or his assigns by ye first of may next ensuing ye Date heirof ye just sum of twenty pounds eleven shillings as by sd treasurers warant is inserted & y^{e} remainder of sd rate being three pound six shillings six penc y^{e} sd Constable is ordered to pay to y^{e} selectmen for y^{e} use of y^{e} town

Att a towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together on y^{e} 24th of march 169$\frac{2}{3}$ Leift John Sibly was chosen Morderator Att y^{e} same town meetting Leift John Sibly John Elathorp & Thomas Tewxbery wear chosen selectmen for this year ensuing Att y^{e} same towne meetinge william Horsum was chosen constable for y^{e} year ensuing & untell another is chosen Att y^{e} same towne meetting Thomas Tewxbery was chosen towne clark & ginkin Williams & thomas Bishope wear chosen tithing men for ye year ensuing Att ye same town meetting it was voted & agreed y^{t} whereas ye former selectmen have taken out proses against moses Benett a former constable for a Dept due unto ye towne of manchester it is

voted & agreed y^t ye new selectmen shall have full power to proseed on to prosecute to colect ye same by law [38] upon ye 27th of march 1693 William horsum was sworn constable for ye year ensuing Atest Thomas Tewxbery Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together on ye 8th Day of may 1693 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed to ad forty shillings to Mr Evelys salery for this half year begining this first of this instant May more than formerly he have had Att ye same town meetting it was voted & agreed upon y^t ye selectmen shall have power to treat & agree with Mr. Evely acording to ye abovsd promises

[61] At a Town meeting Leagaly warned and met together on the therd Day of february 1693 it was then voted and agreed by the sd town that that pasell of Land which was to the use of m^r John Winborn while he lived in our town of manchester the sd land being About six Acurs and formerly caled by the name of millitts Lot: the said Land or Lott shall from the Day of the Date of this preasant town meeting ly and Remaine to the use benefit and Incorigement of the ministry from henc forth and forever

[19] We whose names are under written have mett with our neighbours of Manchester Apointed for this worke as apears by record from each Towne respectively & renewed ye bounds from A white oak tree at ye Est end of Grays Beach nore westerly untill we came to A white pine tree caled gardeners tree this twelfe of Aprell 1693 Wenham Aprell 14th 1693 Joseph Haskall John Persons

Att a meetting of ye selectmen m^r newman John porter Richard dodg John Edwards Ben Edwards & Nathaniell waldern are apointed to meett with Manchester men yt shall be apointed by their selectmen to goe in peramblation betwen wenham & manchester on ye 17th day of this instant Aprell if fair weather or else ye next fair day & to sett rang bounds on sd line

1693 Thomas fiske per order of selectmen

This may sertifie whome it may conserne y^t Joseph haskall Jacob Daves & John persons wear chosen & deputed to meett with our neighbours of manchester & to run ye peramblation line & renew ye bounds betwext them & us as formerly gloster dated Aprell ye 5th 1693 by order Thomas Riggs clar

[18] We ye subcribers beinge Apointed by ye selectmen of ye town of Wenham & Manchester to meett together to run ye Line

of perambelation betwen our towns & to sett range bounds upon ye line betwen ye great white oake with a heap of stones about it & marked with a W I ye pine stump standing near Ipswich Line we have acordingly this seventen day of Aprell 1693 being mett together marked A small black oack tree standing upon A small knole & A stump of fower mapls & then we marked A small hemlock tree standing on ye brow of A hill & from thence to goe Along to ye pine stump near Ipswich Line & these severall bounds we have setled to be range bounds betwen our townes of Wenham & Manchester & have heirunto sett our hands

John newman
John porter
Richard Dodg sen:
John Edwards sen :
Benj^a^ Edwards
Nathanill Walderne
} for wenham

John Sibly
Thomas West
Robart Leach
} for Manchester.

[48] Att A meettinge of ye select men & comitioner upon ye 5th of Aprel 1693 their was a county rate made Amounting to three pounds one shilling & eight pence & comitted to Samuell Lee Constable to gather & to pay in to ye treasurer of ye county or his order ye sum of 2^s^–11^d^–0^f^ by ye 20th of this instant Aprell & ye overplus which is ten shillings & 8 pence he is likewise required by warent inserted under sd list or rate to pay in to ye selectmen for ye use of ye towne

[38] Att a towne meeting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 7th Day of July 1693 Lift John Sibly was chosen morderator. Att ye same towne meetting it was voted & agreed to pay to Mr. Evelith for his salery thirty five pound per anum to be paid in equall proportion ye first year begining ye first Day of August ensuing ye Date heirof 2ly it was then voted & agreed y^t^ Mr Evelith should have ye house & grounds belonging to ye ministry for his own proper use during ye time he preach ye gosple amongst us & it was likwise voted & agreed he should have ye parsell of Land called millets Lot during ye time as abovesaid & ye town is to fence it for him & also to fit ye house for him as soon as possible Att a town meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 21 of september 1693 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater for this meeting Att ye same town meetting it was voted & Agreed to chuse capt. John browne of marvilhead to serve att ye great & gen-

erall Asembly as a representative for our town of manchester acording to Law.

Land given for a Parsonage House.

[15] Whereas there is no place soe convenient for A house for ye Ministry to be built upon as a small parcell of Land Lyinge on ye north side of ye brook below ye saw mill it being about ¾ of an Acker lying between ye sd brook & ye highway & ye sd Land now belonging to ye proprietors of ye 400 Ackers it being a part thereof Wee whose names are heirto subscribed being ye rightful & true proprietors of ye abovesd ¾ of an Acker of Land doe by these presents upon this day & year under written both for ourselves our heirs executers Administrators & Assigns freely & franckly grant give Alienate & assign sett over & confirm unto ye town of Manchester to them & their heirs the abovesd parsell of Land to have & to hold forever to made use of for ye setting up of ye personage house & to be improved for ye use of ye ministry & for ye confirmation hereof we have on this second Day of March 168⅝ hereunto sett our hands & seals.

Samuell sen () his mark
signed sealed & delivered Samuell Leach 2 his mark
in ye presence of us John Sibly 3 his mark
Robert Leach R his mark
Onysepheras Allen 1 his mark
William Allen 0 his mark

This is a true coppy taken our of y^e^
originall paper by me
Thomas Tewxbery Clar:

This above written convaiance was owned in a town meetting mett together upon ye 18th Day of May 1693 as wittnes Tho: Tewxbery
Willm horsum
John Lee

[38] Att a town meetting Legaly warned & meett together 22^d^ of may 1693 Leif^t^ John Sibly was chosen Morderator att ye same towne meetting it was voted & agreed to send noe representative to ye generall court held at bosten for this session Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 19th of June 1693 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen Morderator Att ye same town meettinge Abram Masters was chosen to serve in ye Jury of tryalls at ye generall sessions of ye inferior court to be holden at salem on y^e^

last tuesday of this instant their to atend ye servis of ye country according to Law

[47] Att A meeting of ye selectmen on ye 17th day of July 1693 their was a rate made by sd selectmen amounting to seaven pound eight shilings mony & comitted to constable william horsum to colect forthwith & him said constable being allso required by warant inserted under sd list rate or bill of assessments by ye sd selectmen to return & pay ye sd seaven pounds eight shillings before or by ye last day of this instant July ye sd rate being to Discharge ye townes ingagement to Mr. John Evelith for one quarters salery & other nesesary charges about him ye sd quarter began ye first day of may last before ye date of this record

[46] Att a town meeting legaly warned & mett together on ye 7th of July 1693 to consider of some efectuall way for ye incorigment & setling a minister in our town namely Mr John Evelyth hom we have already had experience of his preaching ye gosple to us & knowing it is our Duty to Doe our utmost indeavour for ye obtaining & maintaigng ye ministry of ye gosple Amongst us considering also ye ile consequences may follow if we should neglect our Duty herein & soe be Destitute of such means whom god hath ordained for ye everlasting salvation of immortall souls for which we have remarkable instances in ye Scriptures which is written for mans instruction as in ye 2^d^ book of cronicles ye 15ch : 3 & 5 ver : now for a long seson Israell had been without A teaching profit & what folowes in ye 5th ver : its said their was noe peace to him y^t^ went out nere to him y^t^ came in but great vexation wear upon all ye inhabitants of y^t^ people & in prob : ye 29th chap. 18 ver : wheir their is noe vision ye people perish & against ye prists lips should preserve knowlige & thou shalt enquire at his mouth & contrarywise when Duty is atended in this great & momentary work as we may in ye 2^d^ of chronicls 31ch : 10 : ver : when ye people brought in freely great store of provitions for ye prests of ye Lord y^t^ ye Lord blesed ye people greatly & in ye epistle of corinth 13ch : 14 ver : Doe you not know y^t^ they which minister about holy things live of ye things of ye temple & they y^t^ wait at ye Alter as pertakers with ye Alter soe hath ye Lord ordained y^t^ they which preach ye gosple should live of ye gosple. Under this & ye like considerations it is voted & fully Agreed by ye town upon ye Day Above written firstly to pay to Mr. John evely ye sum of 35 pounds per annum in mony for his yearly salary ye sd salary of 35 pounds to be paid on every quarter

or quarterley by equall proportion ye 1st year begining upon ye 1st Day of August next ensuing ye Date heirof so long as he doth continue with us & cary on ye publick work of preaching ye gosple according to ye rules sett down in ye wholy Scripters of ye word of god Secondly it is voted & agreed by sd town y^t^ sd Evelith shall have poses & improve to his own proper use & behov & Advantage the personag house with all ye Land & meadow belonging or Already Deputed by ye town for ye use of ye ministry together with a parsell of Land formerly caled by the name of Milits Lott it being about 6 Ackers the sd Evelith is to have ye aforsd premises During his abode with us as abov sd & further it is voted & agreed by sd town to sett up a fence about ye Abovsd 6 Ackers for sd Evelith use & also to fitt ye said house as soon as it may conveniently be don. In Testimony of my Acceptance of ye Conditions above written promising utmost fidelity in caring on ye work of the Ministri of the Gospel as abovsd God enabling me I do subscribe John Eveleth

Atest by me Thos Tewxbery town Clar:

[61] Att A towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together on ye 12th Day of october 1693 Lieft John Sibly was chosen morderator Att ye same towne meettinge it was then Voted & fully agreed to send capt John Browne as a representative for our towne of Manchester to atend & serv as abovsd at ye greatt & genarall Asembly to be holden at ye towne house in boston upon ye eight Day of november next ensuing ye Date heirof by nine of ye oclock in ye forenoone

[47] Att a meetting of ye selectmen on ye 19th Day of October 1693 their was a rate made by sd selectmen Amounting to nine pound ten pence mony & comitted to Constable William Horsum to colect forthwith & him sd constable being also required by warant inserted under sd list rat or bill of assessment by ye sd selectmen to return & pay ye sd 9^s^ & 10^d^ before or by ye last of this instant october ye sd rate being to Discharge ye towns ingagment to Mr John Evelith for one quarters salery & other nesesary charges about him ye sd quarter began ye first day of August Last before ye Date of this record & ye first quarter in ye year of our new agreement with him Att a meetting of ye selectmen on ye 14 Day of Desember 1693 their was a rate made by ye selectmen Amounting to twenty one pounds three shilings & six pence & comitted to constable William Horsum to pay into ye tresurer by ye first day of feb-

ruary next ye just sum of 19^£^ 12^sh^ & ye remainder which is 1^£^ 11^sh^ 6^d^ he is by warant to pay into ye selectmen for ye use of ye town

Boston October 24th 1693

[45] Reseved of Mr William Horsum constable of Manchester fower pounds fourteen shillings & 9 pence by Discounte of order from the late treasurer & eleaven pounds seaventeen shiling & eleven pence by order & three pounds Eighteen shilings & fower pence mony is in all twenty pounds Eleaven shilings in part of sd townes Assessments for my master James Tayler Tresurer

vreseipt Jer: Allen

this is a true coppy of ye originall by me

Thomas Tewxbery clark

This may sertifie home it may conserne y^t^ Samuell Lee constable have pd what manchester was Awarded two pounds eleven shilings to Mr Samuell Beedle as apears by his reseipt John Applton

Tresurer for ye county of Essex.

reseved of John pearce constable in ye yeare 1693 fower pound five shillings which was due to me from ye towne for my serving ye contry at bosten court I say reseved ye sum abovesd

by me Thomas Tewxbery

[61] Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together on ye 6th Day of november 1693 Samuell Allen sen: was chosen morderator Att ye same towne meeting Thomas Bishope was chosen to serve in ye grand jury at ye next Superior court of Judicature court of Assize & generall Goal Delervery to be held at Salem on ye 2^d^ tuesday in november next to atend ye servis of ye sd court by nine of ye clocke in ye morninge of sd day Att ye same towne meettinge Mr Joseph Woodbery & Mr John Lee was chosen to serve in or upon ye Jury of tryals at ye next superior court of Judicature court of Assize & generall Joale Delivery to be held att Salem on ye second tuesday in november next to attend y^e^serv is of sd court by nine oclock in ye morning of sd day

Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett to gather upon ye 25th Day of Desember 1693 John Sibly was chosen morderator Att ye same towne meettinge onisiphoras Allen was chosen to serve in ye grand Jury att ye next genarall Sessions of ye peace & inferiour court of pleas to be holden att Salem on ye Last tuesday of this instant Desember by nine of ye clock in ye fore noon & ginken williams was Likewise chosen to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye same court plase & time above sd

[47] Att a meetting of ye selectmen 1693 upon ye 14th Day of December 1693 their was A rate made by ye selectmen Amounting to eight pound seventeen shillings & fower pene & comitted to Constable William Horsom to colect & gather & he ye sd constable being also required by warrant inserted under sd list or rate by ye sd selectmen to return & pay into ye selectmen ye abov sd sum of £ s d 8–17–4 it being for y^e^ Discharge of Mr. John Evelith salery & other nesesary charges about him y^e^ sd quarter began y^e^ first day of november Last past & is Due to be pd by y^e^ first of february next ensuing.

Att A meetting of y^e^ selectmen upon y^e^ 29th Day of January 169$\frac{3}{4}$ & balancing all Acounts with Mr. John Evelith to y^e^ day abovsd we find Due to him from ye towne y^e^ just sum of £ s d 24–16–2

Atest by me Thomas Tewxbery Clark
per order Selectmen

[61] Att A towne Meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon y^e^ 19th Day of march 169$\frac{3}{4}$ Robart Leach was chosen morderater

Att y^e^ same towne meettinge Mr Thomas West & Thomas Tewxbery samuell Allen sen: wear chosen select men for this year & John Sibly for a comitioner with y^e^ selectmen att y^e^ same towne meettinge Samuell Lee was chosen constable for this yeare & while another is chosen Att y^e^ same towne meetting Thomas Tewxbery was chosen town clark for this year [62] Att y^e^ same towne meettinge as aforesd upon y^e^ 19th of March 169$\frac{3}{4}$ Robart Leach & John Lee were chosen survayers of high ways & survayers of fences for this year ensuing

Att y^e^ same town meetting Samuell Allen sen: & ginkin williams wear chosen tithinge men for this yeare Att y^e^ same towne meettinge John Elathorp & william Allen sen: weare chosen hawards or feld Drivers as ye Law Directs for this yeare Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed y^t^ ye selectmen shall be fully impowered to fence in all ye track of Land adjoining to ye personage house with sufitient fence at ye towne charge Att ye same towne meetting it was voted & fully Agreed to mak choise of Mr John Evelith to treate with ye honorable comit at bosten chosen by ye generall court to hear ye greavance of severall townes in this colony Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 14th Day of may 1694 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderator Att ye same meet-

tinge it was Agreed upon to send noe representative to ye generall court at this time

[48] Att A meetting of ye Selectmen & Comitioner ye 5th of Aprill 1694 their was a rate made for purchasing A towne stock of Amonition for building A wach house & for charges in fenceing ye ministers orchard Amounting to 12 pound & comited to constable Samuel Lee to colect & gather by ye first of May next & he is Likwise required by virtue of a warant inserted under sd list or rate to pay all ye sd twelve pounds unto ye selectmen for to defray ye charge as abov sd.

Att a meetting of ye selectmen & comitioner upon ye 9th of Aprell 1694 their was A rate made & committed to Constable Sam : Lee for ye Discharge of Mr. Eveliths salary for one quarter ending ye 1st of May next Amounting to 8 pounds 15 shillings 8–5 he is required by warent inserted under sd rate to pay into sd evelith by ye 1st of may next & y^e^overplus which is 10 shillings 6 pence he is Likewise required to pay unto ye selectmen for ye use of ye towne

[21] Att A meetting of ye selectmen upon ye 23^d^ of Aprel 1694 John Siblee & Robart Leach John Lee John Elathorpe or any three of them wear apointed to meet with ye comity of beverly at Thomas Wests house on friday next to perambulate on ye bounds between beverly & manchester. We whose names are under written being appointed by ye towns of Manchester & beverly to perambulate on ye bounds & Line betwen ye sd townes Doe Declare y^t^ on this instant 30th day Aprell 1694 we have perambulated on ye bounds & Line betweene ye sd townes y^t^ is to say from ye midle of ye Creeke Comanly Caled Chubs Creeke & to run in ye same Creeke to A Rocke at ye head of ye Creeke whear we renewed ye sd Bounds by Laying Stones on sd Rock att ye head of ye Creek & thenc to A white oak att ye EsterEnd of ye pond caled pleasant pond by ye turnupe swamp & have marked ye sd tree with M & B & other Marks All which Bounds ar acordinge to ye setlement made by ye sd townes on ye 10th of febreuary 1672 as Apears by ye Returne made by ye persons then Apointed by sd townes

for Beverly { Capt. paule thorndike, John Hill, Thomas West, Thomas Woodbery

for Manchester { John Sibly, Robart Leach, John Ley

Dated may ye 8th 1694

[22] We whose names are under written being apointed from

Ipswich & Manchester to renew ye bounds between our towns respectively Acording to order mett on ye 7th of this instant may att A tree marked with I & M. whear ye comitty of sd towns mett ye last time ye bounds betwen ye sd towns were renued & from sd tree trased ye sd line from a pine tree marked with I & M from sd pine est half a point notherly near to ye seder swamp trased ye bounds from sd pine to a walnut tree & a white oak & A rock near ye seder swamp before mentioned we trased ye line Est half a point southerly from ye sd oak & A rock through ye seder swamp to ye top of A hill to ye stump of an old dry pine before Agreed on & on y^t^ course we trased & renewed & finished ye line unto ye heap of Rocks formerly erected & stated to be ye corner bounds wheir Ipswich & gloster meett & Ipswich & manchester ends

As witness our hands John Siblee Robert Leach John Elathorp Samuell West John Allen for Manchester

Robert Kinsman John Burnam jun: Joseph Whipple —— Isaac Renge for Ipswich

[62] Att A towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 21st Day of June 1694 Mr Thomas West was chosen morderator Att ye same towne meetting John Elathorpe was chosen to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye next infereour court of pleas to be holden att salem on ye Last tuseday of this instant June to apeare att ye towne house in salem ye Day abov sd att nine of ye clock in ye morning their to atend ye servis acordingly

Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed to revive ye aforesd way of contribution by papers about their mony as it was voted & Agreed upon by ye Inhabitants of this towne more att Large att a towne meetting on ye 12th of november 1690 & to continue soe Doinge untill Mr Eveliths yeare and provided noe contribution given from this Day forward shall be aconntable to or in any rate which has been committed to Any constable before ye Day & Date of this present meettinge Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted & Agreed y^t^ Thomas Tewxbery & Samuell Allen or either of them are Apointed & putt in charge to see to & give Account to Mr Eveleth att All oportunity As may be convenient

[67] Att a town meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon 12th of July 1694 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderator Att ye same towne meetting wear chosen to be Assesers trustees for this towne by order from ye treasurer Thomas Tewxbery Robert Leach & William Allen wear chosen eyesers for this contry rate

Att a meeting of ye selectmen & comitioner upon ye 5th day of

July 1694 a rate was made and comited to Constable Samuell Lee for ye discharge of Mr. Eveleths salary for one quarter ending ye first of August next amounting to nine pounds eleven shillings he is required by warent inserted under sd rate to pay in to sd Eveleith £ 8 15 shillings 6 pense by ye 1st of August next & ye overplus which is 16 shillings he is to pay to ye selectmen for ye use of ye town

Boston September 22^d^ 1694 Reseved of Mr William Harsum & Mr John Pearce constables of Manchester 9 pounds 5 shillings by Discount order & is in full of sd towns Assesment to ye thirty thousand pounds tax

and I say Reseved for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

Atest Thomas Tewxbery Clark Jeremia Allen

[48] At a meeting of the select men on the tenth Day of september 1694: then reconed with Constable William hossum for three rates committed to him to Colect for the ministrs Salowry & he remaineth in Debt on Acompt of sd rates the Just sum of three pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence mony that is to say ten pounds eight shillings and eight penc for the use of Mr John Eveleth and one pound six shillings and tew penc for the use of the town

[49] Att A meetting of ye select men upon ye tenth Day of september 1694 then reconed with constable John pearce for All rates comitted to him to colect & gather except ye meetting house rate & their remaines Due to ye towne ye just sume of twenty shillings mony to be paid to ye select men for ye use of ye towne Att A meetting of ye Select men upon ye 27 Day of october 1694 their was A rate made & comitted to constable Samuell Lee for ye Discharge of Mr Eveleths Salery for halfe a yeare ending ye first of february next ensuing ye Date heirof Amounting to seventeen pounds ninteen shilings he ye sd constable being required by warent under sd rate to colect & gather & to pay unto sd eveleith by ye Day & time Above sd ye Just sum of seaventeene ten shillings mony & ye overplus which is nine shilings you are Likewise required to pay to ye select men for ye use of ye towne

[49] Att A meetting of ye selectmen upon ye twelvth Day of october 1694 then recond with constable Sam Lee for ye towne rate comited to sd constable to colect & gather sd rate Amounting to twelve pound eight shilings & their remains Due to ye towne thirteen shilings p dat ye same Day 10 shillings viz to Thomas Tewxbery 4^s^ to william Allen 2^s^ & 4^d^ for ye townes use

[50] Boston October 16th 1694

Reseved of Thomas Tewxbery towne Clarke for Manchester eleven pounds three shilings & five pence in part of ye 2 mo & 2 & twenty rates for sd towne I say reseved for Mr James tayler Treasurer

Jerimi Allen

this is A true copy of ye originall as Atest

by me Thomas Tewxbery town clark

[49] Boston November 6th 1694

Reseved of Mr Samuell Lee constable of Manchester by ye hands of Mr Abram Masters eight pounds ten shilings & three pence in full of A warrant for eight pounds ten shillings & three pence I say reseved for Mr James Tayler Treasurer Jeremiah Allens

[67] At a town meetting Legaly warned and met together upon the 6th Day of Desember 1694 Thomas Tewxbery moderater At ye same town meetting it was then voted by ye sd town and fully agreed yt ye present set of men namely Samuel Allen sen: Thomas Tewxbery & Thomas West Doe make sale of soo much of our town of Manchesters common Land as will amount to ye sum of 7 pounds mony it being to pay a Debt due from ye town to ye county Treasurer it being part of ye arrears and remainder of A rate comited to moses benett when he was constable to colect ye sd sale to be made and ye mony procured for to Answer ye abov sd dept by ye Last Day of January next ensuing ye date abovsd if ye sd selectmen can have ye oportunitv ginkin Williams enters his Detest against ye Abovsd vote At ye same town meting Desember 6th 1694 Whearas their are severall constables in and belonging to our town of Manchester that are indebted to sd town on acount of severall rates formerly comitted to them to colect & gather for ye use of ye town and they refusing & neglect to pay namely John Allen Samuell Allen Junr John pearce & Wm. Horsum it was at this sd meeting voted and agreed yt Leift John Siblee doo Join with ye present selectmen or ye Major part of them who are heirby fully impowered to sue leavy & recover all & every of ye sd Debts of ye abovsd constables yt doe or shal apear to be due to ye sd towne

Att a town meetting legaly warned & mett together upon the 24th Day of Dec 1694 John Siblee was chosen morderator Att ye same town meetting John Abott was chosen to serve on ye Jury of tryals at ye next generall sessions of ye peac & inferiour court of pleas to be holden at Salem ye last Tuesday of this instant Desember to apear at ye time & place abovesd at 9 oclock in ye morning

to attend their respective servis Acordingly and ony Allen was warned Likewise to atend on ye grand Jury as abovesd. [49] Att A meeting of ye selectmen upon ye 24th of December 1694 then recond with John Allen as constable for a rate comitted to him for m^r^ Eveleiths salery amounting to 29–3–6 bearing Date ye 28th of february 169 & ye sd Allen have fuly cleared ye sd rate by acount [50] Reseved of Constable Horsum in full my whole salery comitted to him to colect in y^e^ time of his constabling I say reseved by me

John Eveleith

Dated Desember 24th 1694

This is a true copy as Atest by me

Thomas Tewxbery Clar:

[68] Att A meettinge of y^e^ proprieters of y^e^ comons Legaly warned & mett together upon y^e^ 18th Day of January 169$\frac{4}{5}$ John Siblee was chosen morderater Att y^e^ same meettinge it was then voted & Agreed y^t^ their should be A comon right confirmed & settled to & for y^e^ use of y^e^ ministry belonginge to y^e^ towne of Manchester Att y^e^ same meettinge of y^e^ proprietors it was Voted & Agreed y^t^ their should be five men chosen namely Thomas West John nolten sen: John Lee John Siblee Robart Leach or any two of them as overseers or Rangers to Looke to All intruders upon our comans & wear fuly impowered to sue or take Destres upon any ofenders in that kinde at their owne cost & charge Att ye same meettinge of ye proprietors it was voted & Agreed for A comity namely Thomas West Robart Leach & Thomas Tewxbery who wear then chosen & fuly Impowered to take a revew of All y^e^ coman rights of Manchester & to setle them in y^e^ names of y^e^ right posesers of them Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon y^e^ 7th Day of february 169$\frac{4}{5}$ Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderator Att y^e^ same towne meettinge it was voted to give y^e^ same salery to m^r^ Eveleith as was given y^e^ Last year to say thirty five pound per year Att y^e^ same towne meettinge it was voted & Agreed y^t^ Chony builde A barn eighteene foott Long & sixteene foott wide & nine foott stud Att ye same towne meettinge it was Likewise Voted & Agreed to repaire ye fence Aboute ye personage ground aboute ye meettinge house Lott for this yeare

Att ye same towne meetting it was Voted & Agreed y^t^ theire should be a grist mill sett up upon ye river by ye meettinge house att convenient place for ye use of ye town by John nolten sen: by ye 1st of september next Att ye same towne meettinge it was

Likewise Voted & Agreed y^t^ if Any Damage should fall to any person or persons Lands or meadow by means Acausioned by settinge up ye sd mill or yeuringe ye watter y^e^ towne is to be att halfe y^e^ cost & y^e^ miller of sd mill at y^e^ other halfe of sd cost of what sd Damage ensue [69] Att y^e^ same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed to pay mister John Eveleiths salery by free contribution for one halfe yeare begininge the first of this instant february 169$\frac{4}{5}$ & Att y^e^ same towne meettinge whereas it was Voted & agreed to give m^r^ John Eveleith his former salery to witt thirty five pounds per yeare y^e^ sd m^r^ Eveleith Doth consent to & with y^e^ towne at y^e^ same meettinge to take y^e^ first haff of y^e^ years salery before mentioned in sd meettinge in free contribution for y^e^ aforsd half yeare & sd contribution is in full of sd half years salery & is in Discharge to y^e^ towne Att A meetting of y^e^ proprietors of y^e^ Coman Lands of manchester Legaly warned & mett to gether upon y^e^ first day of march 169$\frac{4}{5}$ Leift John Siblee was chosen morderator At y^e^ same meettinge of y^e^ proprietors Thomas West was chosen clarke for y^e^ proprierters of y^e^ coman Lands of Manchester Att y^e^ same meettinge Thomas West & Robart Leach or either of them ar chosen & fully Impowered to prosecute all trespesars upon y^e^ coman Lands

[63] Att A meettinge of y^e^ proprietors of y^e^ comon Lands in Manchester Legaly warned & mett together on y^e^ 18th Day of January 169$\frac{4}{5}$ Whereas att A generall towne meettinge on y^e^ 7th Day of march 1677 it was then voted & Agreed y^t^ y^e^ comans was ordered upon any division of comons made att any time to whome y^e^ sd comon Lands should be Aloted & proportioned unto & only y^e^ names of y^e^ persons with their severall proportions or shares belonging to All such as then weare y^e^ proper & faire propryetors of all y^e^ coman Land & privileges belonging their to in sd Manchester but not soe Destinctly explained by y^e^ recorde then made as by Vote was Agreed It is theirfore voted & more at Large explained at this sd meetting this 18th Day of Jannary 169$\frac{4}{5}$ as foloweth y^t^ all such persons having Any perticular Lott or Lotts farme or farms granted by y^e^ towne of Salem or Manchester livinge in our towne of sd manchester before y^e^ yeare 1662 hath A coman wright belonging to each Lott & soe to each farme either in parte or y^e^ whole of y^e^ sd farme hath A coman right belonging theirto upon All Divisions which shall be made & soe Devided or undevided & for as much as severall persons having noe perticular propriety of Land

in sd towne y^t^ hath been forward & ready in helping to Defray all publick charge in & for ye towne & espesialy in ye Defence & preservation of our Coman Lands & priviledges belonging theirto y^t^ all such have A coman wright granted y^t^ is to say to each person A single share in all ye sd coman Lands & preveledges theirto belonging either Divided or undivided & none others then such as are heirafter named with each persons name & his proportion of wright or wrights which he hath in ye coman Lands as aforesd shall have any propriety or intrest in sd coman Lands & priviledges in our towne of manchester otherwise then any such whome ye Majer parte of ye propryetors & intrested in ye abovsd premises see cause at Any time heirafter to grant unto & ye names & rights of ye Intresters of ye sd coman wrights & priveledges belonging theirto in our towne of Manchester ar as foloweth To witt Thomas Bishop one single rite granted to him

Left John Siblee two rights & a third parte of a right ye 3^d^ parte beinge on y^e^ for ye 3^d^ parte of ffriends farm which he bought William Allen one right & half for himself ye half right from his father Samuell Leach three rights & three quarters 1 right & quarter which was James Standish & a 3^d^ parte of a right to ye farme he bought wich was formerly friends

Robart Leach to right & 3 quarters & half a quarter a third parte of A right belonging two ye farme y^t^ was frends

[64] John norman two rights formerly granted to his mother & to ye Lotts he now posses John nolten one right & halfe he bought of nicholas vinsent with ye rest of s^d^ vincents estate

Samuell Allen sen two rights

John Lee one right & a halfe ye halfe right beinge parte of y^t^ right which was granted to John west in behalf of sd lees mother

[64] Samuell Lee halfe a right it beinge ye other of ye right granted in ye behalf of his mother to sd John West

Aaron Benett two rights one from his father ye second to himselves onysiphoras Allen one right & halfe one for himselfe & halfe a right from his father John Crow one right

ye Estate of Samuell frend two rights

Joseph woodbery two rights formerly his fathers which he had from pitts Maverett & Chube

ginkin Williams one right which he had of nicholas woodbery belonging to ye Lott formerly pameters John Elathorpe one right granted him.

Thomas West three rights to say one to ye farm formerly Blackledge & one he bought of ye towne or proprietors of sd Manchester & A third he bought of Aron Benett which right was granted to ye Lott of his father william Benett Thomas Tewxbery one right granted to ye widow pickworth & belonginge to ye Lott he hath bought which was formerly sd pickworths Isaac whitchars one right which was granted to his mother & soe to ye Lot he now poseseth

Abram Masters one right which he bought of Ambross gale which did belonge to ye sd gales Land which he hath in manchester

Joseph pickworth & Abram masters one right which was granted to ye widow pickworth & to her Lot aforsd.

granted to ye personage one right

[26] Know all men by these presents y^t^ we Samuell Allen sen : & Thos. Tewxbery of Manchester in ye county Essex in new England selectmen of sd Manchester having reseived 5 pounds curant money of new England of Thomas West of Beverly in ye county aforsd husbandman, as we are selectmen or Agents for Manchester for which consideration of ye sd 5 pounds being already paid to us this present Record wittness y^t^ we ye sd Samuell Allen & Thos. Tewxbery for & in ye behalf of sd town have sold & doe by these presents sell alienate & confirm unto Thomas West of beverly in ye county aforsd to him his heirs executors or Assigns A sertain comon right situate & being in ye comon Land with ye rest of ye comon rights belonging to ye proprietors theirof in sd manchester it being ye comon right ye sd town had of Moses Benett by proses or execution of Law ye sd West him his heirs executors or Assigns to have & to hold ye sd comon right for ever with all ye priveleges & Apurtenances theirto belonging whether undevided or after Devision made being ether in part or ye whole & wee ye sd Saml. Allen & sd Tewxbery as selectmen or Agents for ye sd town of Manchester doe by these presents bind our selves our heirs together with ye sd town of Manchester them their heirs or Assigns forever to make good unto ye sd West his heirs executors & Assigns ye abovsd comon right & to defend ye same against all other person or persons y^t^ doe or shall at any time from henceforth Lay claime theirto & for which bargened premises as abovsd ye sd West doth acknowlidge him self satisfied for ye abovsd 5 pounds & in testimony heirof we ye sd Samuell Allen & sd Thos. Tewxbery in ye name & in ye behalf of ye sd town of Manchester & ourselves & heirs have sett to

heir upon record our hands this 14th day of January Anno Dominum Thomas Tewxbery one thousand six hundred ninty fower ninty five

Bosten March 8th 169⅘

Reseved of Samuell Lee constable of manchester by ye hands of Mr Wiliam Horsum twelve pound fourteene shilings & nine pence in full of A warant for twelve pounde, fourteene shilings & nine pence

I say resed for Mr James Tayler Tresurer

Jer: Allen

these two reseights ar true coppies of ye originall papers as Atest by me

Thomas Tewxbery Clar:

[50] Att a meetting of ye comittee Apointed for ye Manigment of All Afaires for ye building of ye new Meetting House in Manchester on ye 16th of March 169⅘ namely: John Siblee Robert Leach Thomas West & Samuell Allen sen: who then reconed with John pearce for a rate comited to him to defray ye charges for building ye sd house, sd rate amounting to 81 pounds mony ye sd rate bearing date October 13, 1692 ye sd pearce he being then constable & their remained due ye sd comitee on ye acount of ye sd rate from ye sd pearce to clear ye just sum of 3 pounds 15 shilings & 4 pence mony.

[70] Att A generall Town meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye twentieth second day of march 169⅘ Robart Leach was chosen morderater Att ye same towne meetting Thomas West John Siblee & Joseph woodbery wear chosen selectmen for ye yeare ensuing Att ye same town meetting Thomas Tewxbery was chosen Clark for ye year ensuing Att ye same towne meetting Ephram Joanes was chosen constable for ye year ensuing & untill another is sworn Att ye same towne meetinge William Allen Senr & Isaack whitchar wear chosen survayers of high ways & fenc vewers for this year ensuing Att ye same towne meetting Genkin Williams & Samuell Lee wear chosen Howards or feild Drivers for ye year ensuing Att ye same town meetting Onysiphrus Allen & James pettman weare chosen tithing men for ye year ensuing Att ye same towne meetinge John Lee was chosen town treasurer for ye year ensuing Att ye same town meettinge John Bishop was chosen Clark of ye Markett for ye year ensuing Att A meetting of ye proprieters of ye comon Lands in manchester Legaly warned &

mett together upon y^e^ 22^d^ of march 169$\frac{4}{5}$ Robart Leach was chosen morderater for this meettinge Att y^e^ same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed y^t^ Leift John Siblee & Thomas West wear chosen & Impowered to goe to Ipswich court to have those by Laws confirmed as shall be found needfull for y^e^ preservation of the coman rights

[66] We whose names are under written being chosen & Apointed as A comittee to order & Lay out severall small Lotts for ye comondation of ffishermen As in ye 2d book of Records Doth more fully Apear having mett together on ye 29th day of March 1695 namely

Have bounded & granted out unto philip Nichols A small parcell of Land as foloweth viz : from ye south corner of John Crows garden & soe bounded northerly by sd crows Land to Ginken Williams fence on ye est side southerly by sd williams fence to a heap of stones by sd wiliams fence & soe westerly to A stake & heap of stones & soe west notherly to his first bounds which sd Land he is peacably to enjoy he his heirs executors or Asigns for ever Acording to ye terms mentioned more at large in ye 2 Book of Records as Atest by me

John Siblee Senr
Robart Leach
Thomas West
John Elathorp

Thomas Tewxbery Clar

Acording to A town order made in ye 2^d^ book of records & likewise in ye 3d y^t^ every seller of any part or parsell of Land is to give notiss to ye towne ye name of ye buyer & successor theirof this is theirfor to sertifi to ye towne y^t^ I have sold my pessesion all right & title in Manchester to Georg norten of boston ship weit as Atest by me Thomas Tewxbery

[70] Att a towne meettinge Legaly warned & meett together upon ye 13th Day of May 1695 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen for morderater Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted and Agreed to send noe representative to this great Asembly at this court [71] Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 22th of June 1695 John Siblee was chosen morderater Att ye same towne meettinge Nathaniell Masters was voted & chosen to serve on ye grand jury for this yeare ensuinge at ye next inferiour court of plees held at Salem one ye Last tusday of this instant June Att ye same towne meettinge Isaack Whitchar was chosen to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye next inferiour court to be holden at Salem on ye Last tuesday of this instant June by nine of ye clock in ye forenoon Att a town meetting Legaly warned & mett together

upon ye 22th of July 1695 John Siblee was chosen morderater Att ye same towne meettinge Robart Leach was chosen comitonere to Joyne with ye selectmen for makinge ye Asesments to defray ye contry charges & to returne ye same Acording to Law

Att ye same towne meetinge y^t^ m^r^ John norten shall have A small parsell of Land Liing before ye meetting house at ye watters side 5 pols wide & 6 pols wide at ye uper end for a building plase for vessels & to lay timber on for ye purpose provided he shall make improvement theirof for building house or vessel & prosecute it by ye 20th Day of March next insuing ye date heirof & Att ye same town meetting it was voted & agreed y^t^ ye selectmen ar impowered to treat & Agree with Mr John Eveleith for sum terme of time Acording to ye primeses before mentioned

[50] Boston July 3 1695 Reseved of Mr John pearce of Manchester 7 pounds in full of sd towns old arears I say reseved for Mr. James taylor Tresur: Jeremi Allen

This is A true coppy of ye origenall as atest by me

Thomas Tewxbery town Clari:

[71] Att A towne meettinge warned & meet together upon ye 17th day of August 1695 Thomas Tewxbery was chosen morderater Att ye same towne meettinge it was Voted & Agreed y^t^ ye selectmen shall have power to Agree with Mr John eveleith for fower yeare at ye terms which hath been formerly treated about if he will Agree to it if not ye sd selectmen have power to see to gett another if possible as sone as thay can

Att a towne meetting Legally warned & mett together upon ye 26 Day of September 1695 John Siblee was chosen Morderater Att ye same towne meettinge Leift John Siblee Robert Leach Samuell Allen sen^r^ Samuell Lee wear Chosen & fuly impowered to meett with beverly men to revue ratifie or lay oute & confirm ye contry highway betwene beverly meettinge house and ye town of manchester

[65] Whearas complaint hath of late been made especialy by sum of ye inhabitants of Manchester y^t^ ye highway or country road within ye township of Beverly betwen Manchester & Beverly Meeting house hath cow lots lye in sum places stopt & bard to ye prejudice of Travelers & ye sd highways in sum parts of it having gon sum times in one place & sum times in another & it being unsertain to both towns which is right ye sd towns viz: Beverly & Manchester have for ye removal of such impediments at present & preventing of such incumbrances for ye future Apointed

a committee from each town to settle & apoint wheare sd highway shall goo as they shall judge most convenient for both as by their respective records may apear beverlys bearing date ye 18th Sept. 1695 and Manchester ye 20th of September 1695. Wee under named being ye Major part of ye comitte apointed for sd servise being mett together on ye place on ye 23^d^ of Sept. 1695 have settled as followeth viz. from manchester to farmer west his house & by sd house & thence westward to ye estward end of ye pond as ye way now goeth & to be in breadth two pole & from thence to be 4 pole wide from high watter mark upward untill it comes to Benjamin Woodberys upland & from thence through sd Woodberyes orchard & through his cornefeild & soe to a black oack A little to ye westward of sd benjamin woodberyes Dwelling house & to be 2 pole wide & from thence over ye hill as ye way now goes & soe along sd way untill it shal come unto A marked white pine & soe to A white oak stump marked on 3 sides & thence to a small white pine marked on 3 sides & thence to a walnut marked on 3 sides & from thence to A black oack marked on 3 sides & from thence westward to A Rock & thence to A pichpine marked as before & soo over plumb cove pond & thenc to ye point of Rocks northeast of Richard Overs pasture next plumb cove & soe into ye road y^t^ now is sd highway to be southerly from all ye forementioned bounds & to be 2 pole wide & from thence to beverly meeting house as ye way now goes & to be 2 pols wide & it is Agreed upon by & between ye comittee undernamed & Richard thissill in consideration of ye highways going over plumb cove pond sd richard thissill is to Alow all ye Land y^t^ sd highway goeth over or taketh away of his

This is a trne coppy of ye originall as attest
by me Thomas Tewxbery Clari:

John Dodge Willm Raymont John Siblee
Andrew Eliott paule thorndik Robart Leach
Samuell Allen sen

[72] Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & meett together upon ye first day of november 1695 Robart Leach was chosen Morderater Att ye same town meettinge Thomas Tewxbery was chosen to serve in ye grand Jury & John Elathorpe & Samuell Lee to serve in ye Jury of tryalls att ye superior court of judicature court of Assize & generall goale Delevery to be holden at Salem one ye second tuesday of november Att ye same towne meettinge it was voted & agreed y^t^ ye select men are fuly Impowered to treate & Agree with m^r^ Edward Tompson for forty five pound per year &

not exceed for ye caring on ye worke of ye ministry among us. Att ye same meettinge it was voted & Agreed y^t their be A rate made forthwith by ye selectmen Amounting to six pounds for to Defray charges aboute transporting hether ye sd Tompson & his family & for ye repairinge ye Dwelling house for sd minister if they can Agree with him for years.

Att a town meetting Legaly warned & meett together upon ye 28th Day of november 1695 Thomas west was chosen morderater. Att ye same towne meettinge it was then Voted & agreed to pay to Leift John Siblee or any other person three shilings per time for every sabaths entertainment for ye ministers dyett & loging for ye times past since ye first of september last & untill we have A minister setled with us & ye select men are heirby Impowered to make A rate upon ye ratable inhabitants of ye towne & committ the same forth with to ye constable who is required to colect ye same forthwith for ye Defrayinge of ye charges aforesd. Att ye same town meetting the 28th of november 1695 it was voted and agreed that the town shall pay tweenty shillings ye woolf in money for a grown woolf and five shilings for a woolf whelp to any person or persons for kiling the same within the presinks of the township of Manchester makeing it apear to ye select men of sd town by bringing the head or heads of the sd woolf or woolves so kiled as aforesd unto the sd selectmen & the selectmen are heirby impowered forthwith to make a Rate to defray all such debt or debts that shall be made by any person or persons from time to time as abovsd Att a towne meetting Legaly warned & mett together upon ye 21st Day of Desember 1695 John Siblee was chosen morderater Att ye same town meettinge Jolm nolten jun^r was chosen to serve on ye jury of tryalls at ye superior court to be holden at Salem on ye Last tusday of this instant Desember 1695

[52] boston Desember 6th 1695 received of m^r Ephram Jons constable of manchester by the hand of m^r richard trivit ten pounds in full of a warrant for ten pounds I say recd for my master

m^r Jams tayler treasurer Jer Allens

[73] Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together upon y^e last Day of January 169$\frac{5}{6}$ John Siblee was chosen morderater Att y^e same town meetting it was voted to give Mr John Emerson After ye rate of forty five pounds per yeare as longe as he performs y^e ofice of y^e minstry Amongst us all other charge excepted & Likewise y^e select men ar ferther Impowered to make & rate from half yeare to half year for y^e Discharge of y^e abovsd

Emersons salery Acordinge to y^e^ vote at this towne meettinge for as longe as he suply y^e^ place of A minister of y^e^ gosple Amongst us his year begininge y^e^ first of february 169$\frac{5}{6}$

[50] Att a meetting of y^e^ selectmen february 26 169$\frac{5}{6}$ A county rate was made amounting to thirtene shillings & fower pence & comitted to constable Ephram Joanes to be paid y^e^ first of Aprell next to y^e^ county tresurer Att a meetting of y^e^ selectmen on y^e^ 26th of febuary 169$\frac{5}{6}$ their was A rate made Amounting to £ 3 s. 13 d. 6 money & comited to ephram Joanes constable to be paid to y^e^ new selectmen at or before y^e^ 10th of march next ensuing for to Defray y^e^ charges about y^e^ ministers entertainment at several times.

[76] At a town meting Leaguely warned and meet to gather upon the 29th of January 1696 at the same town meeting m^r^ Thomas West was chosen moderater for this present meting at the same town meeting it was voted and agreed to give m^r^ John Emerson 45^-6^ pounds for the year insuing at the same town meeting it is voted and that are m^r^ thomas west Lieft John Siblee and samuell allen senier are chosen and fully impowered to agree with m^r^ John Emerson to carry on the ministry of the gospill amongst us for the year insuing his sallery not to exceed 45 or 6 pounds for the yeare in mony

[73] Att A towne meettinge Legaly warned & mett together on ye 27th Day of March 1696 John Siblee was chosen Morderater Att ye same towne meettinge was chosen Robart Leach John Lee and Isaack whitchar, Select men for ye year ensuinge Att ye same towne meettinge John Bishope was chosen Constable for ye year ensuing & untill Another is sworne Att ye same towne meettinge John Ley was chosen towne clerke for ye year ensuinge Att ye same towne meetting Leift John Siblee Robart Leach & Thomas West wear chosen A comittee for & in ye behalfe of ye towne to treat & Agree with a Scoolmaster to teach our children to read & to wright & to make an Agreement if thay can with sd scoole master Att ye same towne meetting William Horsum & Samuell Ley wear chosen servayers for highways & fence vewers Att ye same towne meettinge Onysiphorus Allen & Arron Bennett sen^r^ weare chosen tything men for ye yeare ensuinge Att ye same towne meetting John Bishope was chosen culler of staves & other goods as by Lawe may be required & packer of fish for ye year ensuinge Att ye same towne meettinge Daniell williams & nathaniell Hanelton wear chosen feild Drivers for ye year ensuing

[51] we whos names are underwritten being chosen by each town respectively as appears to us have met to gather this 22th of April 1696 at the east end of grays beach at a white oake being the bounds betwen the two towns namely glosester & manchester and have renewed the bounds from thence norwesterly to white pine with a heap of stons about it caled by the name of gardners tree, from manchester Robart Leach Isack Whicher & John Ley from glosester Richard Doliber John parsons These may sertify hom it may consarn that John parsons & richard Doliber is appointed to renew the bounds betwen manchester & glosester from the white oake tree at the beach & so to the end of the bounds Glosester the 21th 1696 by order of the selectmen

Samuell Sargant

[52] Boston may the 4th 1696 received of mr Ephram Jons Constable of manchester twelve pounds 2d in full two warrants amounting to twelve pounds two pence received for mr James tayler treasurer

Jer Allens

[51] At a town meting leagualy warned & met togather upon the 12th Day of May 1696 John Ley was chosen moderater for this present meeting. At the same town meeting it was voted & agreed to send no Representative to the Great & General cort to be holden at boston the 27th of this instant May. At the same town meting it was voted & agreed to build a new pound or repaire the old one forthwith in sum conveniant place where the selectmen shall appoint

At a meting of the selectmen upon the 18th of May 1696 there was A rate made & comited to constable John bishop to colect and gather amounting to 22 pounds 18 sh 5 pence in curent mony to discharg Mr. Jno Emersons sallory for one half year to be colected and gathered and payed to the Sealectmen at or before 1st day of July next insuing the Date harcof.

[52] The 25th Day of May 1696 then Received of Ephraim Joans as he was Constable in the year 1695 the Just sum of three pounds therteen shillings & six pence it being the Just sum of a town Rate committed to him to Colect the sd Rate Bearing Date the 26th day of feberery 169$\frac{5}{6}$ to say Received by John Siblee and Thomas West being selectmen for manchester for the same year 1695 and part of the year 169$\frac{5}{6}$ the sd Rate Colected as abov sd to Defray or Discharge the town of a Debt Due to the sd John Siblee twecnty two times entertainment of Mr Emerson and Mr. Tomp-

son and others at three shillings p[r] time Acording to Agreement With the town bearing Date the 28th of November 1695: the sd sum Amounting to three pounds six shillings: and three shillings paid to William Allen mony due from the town and four shillings and six pence to sd Siblee and sd West towards the Defraying their charge in procuring of M[r] Tompson from Newbery

at a meting of the sealectmen may the 27th 1696 John newman richard Dodge sen[r] John Edwards sener samuell killam John coy & nathaniel waldin or any two of them or so many of them as shall appear and Desired and apointed to goe on perambulation on the line and renew the bounds betwen our towne and manchester with sich jentlemen of manchester as shall appear appointed for said servise and to met a the hous of John Coy in wenham on the 28th Day of this Instant may at about ten of the oclock in the forenoon if faire weather if not then the next Day at the time afore said Coppia vera as in wenham town book of reacords examined

John Newman town Clerk

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being appointed by the selectmen of sd towns of wenham & manchester to perambulate the lyne & renew the bounds betwen sd towns we have accordingly being met togather this 28th day of May 1696 —— at the grate white oak tree marked with a W & M & set about with stons & also A small black oak tree standing on a small knowl & a clump of maples standing in the swamp where two were marked & we renewed them & we should have renewed the hemlock tree standing on the of a hill & the pine stump next Ipswich lyne but by reason of the wettness of the swamp we could not come at them but we doe own them as bounds betwen y[e] towns and in witness whareof we have hereunto set our hands this day

		John newman	for Wenham
John Siblee	for manchester	John Coy	
Thomas West		nathaniel woldren	
Abraham Masters		Samuell Killam	

[69] At a town meting Leagually warned and met togather upon the 15th Day of June 1696 robburd Leach was chosen moderator for this present meting: at the same town metting aron bennet was chosen to serve on the grand jury for the year insuing: at the town metting John Allin was chosen to serve on the Jury of tryals at the next infearyear Coart of pleas to be holded at Salem the last tewsday of this instant June

[53] Know all men by these presents that I Mr John Evelith

now minister at infield in the county of hamsheire formerly minister at manchester doe by these presents upon good consideration moving me thereunto I doe fully & clearly discharge the abovsd town of manchester of all dues depts & demands conserning all contracts betwen myselfe & abovsd town from the beginning of our metting togather upon the publick minnistry to this day being the 22[d] of July 1696 in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand the day aforsd.

John Eveleith

Thomas West Thomas Tewxbery John Ley.

[57] At a meeting of the Committee on the 26th Day of July 1696 being chosen & Impowered for the manigment of Building the new Meetting hous in Manchester namely John Siblee sen. Roberd Leach Thomas West Samuell Allen sen. John Ley & William Allen being then mett together on the day abovsd a true Acompt was taken by the sd Committee of what each & every person in & belonging to the sd towne Disbursed & payd in mony by rate & by team work in halling all the materials of sd hous in place & other nesesery charges about the sd hous: and is Recorded to each & every person his particuler sum & propotion which he paid which is as foloweth

Sergt. John Siblee	05	15	00		John Bishop	01	05	00			
Samuell Allen sen.	03	05	00		Mark pittman	01	00	00			
James Pittman	01	10	00		John Siblee jun	01	00	00			
Joseph Woodbery	03	08	00		Manin Day	00	10	00			
Isaack Whiteryre	01	10	00		Samuell Allen junr	01	10	00			
Thomas Ayheire	02	00	00		Joseph Allen	01	00	00			
Abraham Marsters	02	05	00		phillip Nicholls	01	05	00			
Mark Tricker	01	04	00		Nathl. Marsters	00	10	00			
Richard haiz	01	00	00		Thomas West	05	08	00			
Daniell William	01	00	00		Est. Samuell Leach	04	01	06			
Richerd pearce	00	12	00		Ginken Williams	02	05	00			
William Allen	02	15	00		John Elithorp	02	15	00			
Ezekell Knowlton	01	00	00		Aron Bennett	03	00	00			
John Knowlton	01	00	00		Charles Knight	02	05	00			
John Bixt	01	10	00		John Pearce	02	00	00			
Ephraim Joans	01	10	00		Moses Bennitt	01	10	00			
Robert Knight	01	05	00		Samuell West	01	10	00			
Robert Leach	07	04	00		Richerd Bishop	01	00	00			
John Ley	04	15	06		Robert Warin	01	05	00			
Richard Glas	02	05	00		Nathaniel Hamlin	01	00	00			
John Abutt	02	00	00		Thomas Tweexbery	02	00	00			
Thos. Bishop	01	00	00		Samuell Ley	01	10	00			
John Allen	02	10	00		John Croe	01	06	00			
William Horsum	01	00	00		Richard Leatherers	01	00	00			
Onisephrus Allen	02	09	00		John Normen	01	10	00			
J ohn West	01	10	00		George pearce	01	00	00			

[137] Boston July 30th 1696 Recd of mr John bishop constable of manchester six pounds in part of two warrants amounting to eight pounds eightteen shillings received for mr Jams tayler treasurer

Jer allens

[51] At a meeting of the selectmen on the 22 day of July 1696 And then Reckoned with Samuell Allen Jr for all Rates Committed to him to Colect and gather when he was Constable and the sd Allen hath Cleared and Discharged all the sd Rates Committed to him as above said

[74] Att a town meting leagually warned and met to gather upon the 5th of august 1696 Lieftenant John Siblee was chosen moderater for this present meeting At the same town meting Robberd Leach Isaack whicer and John Ley ware chosen assesers to make the assesments of twelve pounds forthwith acording to warrant Att a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather upon the 5th Day of September 1696 Lieft. John Siblee was chosen moderater for this present meting at the same town meting it was voted & agreed to have a contrybution for the minister for this next half yeare and it is voted that thomas west John Siblee Robburd Leach Samuell Allen Joseph woodbery Jeams pitman Samuell Ley and John bishop Samuell Allen junr and John Ley shall contribute

[75] At a town meeting leagualy warned and mett togather in manchester on the 19th Day of October 1696 Whareas the country highway which was lately Laid out within the presinks of the town of beaverly on the beach namely wests beach being now brocken up by reason of the pond breacking into the sea which makes that part of the way very hazardable and Dificult for travillers and it being signified to us by the sd town of beverly their redines to consider and Doe that which may be best and most secure and convenient for travillers by renewing or Laying out away —— it may be found as sich gentelmen of beverlry and manchester that are chosen and impowered by each town respectively them or the majer part of them Doo Agree and in order —— we the said town of manchester have at this said meting chosen and fully Impowered lieft. John Siblee robert leech Samuell allin sinor Joseph wodbery John ley Jams pitman they or the mager part of them to joyn with sich gentlemen of beverly as are alike chosen and Impowered by sd beverly to doo the work abovesd

[69] At a town meting Leagnaly warned and met together upon the 19th of october 1696 thomas west was chosen moderator for this present meting at the same town meting it was voted that the bell now procured by mr John Emerson shall be hanged in the meeting hous as soon as it can be with convenyance

[74] At a town meting Leagually warned and met together upon the 28th of october 1696 Lieft John Sibly was chosen moderater for this present metting at the same metting mr George norten and John pearce ware chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryalls and Jams Smith on the gran Jury at the next superior cort to be holden at Salem on the 10th of november next insuing At the same town meting it was voted and agreed to give to Ephram Jons one pound and fower shillings per year for to ring the bell and swepe the metting hous and to perform the office of a sacston acording to orders of the sealect men

[127] Boston november 9th 1696 Received of mr John bishop constable of manchester by the hands of Elihab Littlefield two pounds eighteen shillings in full of two warants amounting to eight pounds eighteen shelling recd for mr Jams tayler treasurer Jer Allens

[138] Boston november 9th 1696 Received of mr John bishop constable of manchester three pounds two shillings in part of a warant for twelve pounds received for mr Jams taylor Jer Allens

At a meting of the selectmen of manchester Desember 20th 1696 there was a rate and commited to constable John Bishop to collect and gather amounting to 24 pounds 3 shillings & 6 pence which is for Mr John Emersons Salery for one half year and other nesesary charges to colect & gather and payment to be made to the select men at or before 20th day of January next insuing

[75] At a town meting leagually warned and met to gather on the 25th of Desember 1696 Whareas seaverall persons in and belonging to our town of manchester have no sarten place for thare being seated in the meting hous and some who ware seated being Disorderly by leaving them and taking others to the greate offence of most part of the town and for the acomodating of such as want seats and the prevention of such as are Disorderly It is at the sd meting voted for a commity who ware leagualy chosen namely lift John Siblee roberd Leach thomas west mr Georg norton samuell allin senеir John Ley Jeams petman

who are apointed and fully Impowered thay or the majer part of

them to place all such parsons belonging to our town from time to time as thay or the majer part of them shall see nesesary and conveniant within the meting hous as also to order the building of any new seat or seats in the sd hous at the charg of him or them whom the sd committye Doo Apoint as thare places to sit in the sd hous and are hereby fully Impowered to prevent all such Iregulations that are or may be by any person or persons at any time or tims by seating themselves in the sd meting hous without orders from the aforesd committee

[76] And it is allso voted that the sd committee are to seate each and every parson from time to time as thare is ocation in the sd meting hous Acording to each and every persons proportion that he paid towards the building of the sd hous and allso According to what such Doe now pay to the ministry as nere as they can unless in case of any antient grave sober persons and of good conversation

[53] Received of m^{r} John bishop constable of manchester the full and Just sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings mony being all my Due from sd town of manchester for my first half years work in the ministry among them which began february the 1th 169$\frac{5}{6}$

I say reseivid by ^{me} John Emerson Junier

manchester feberuary the 5th 169$\frac{6}{7}$

[76] At a town meeting Leagualy warned & met together upon the 19th of march 169$\frac{6}{7}$ Lieft John Siblee was chosen moderater for this present meeting At the same town meting Liet John Siblee John Ley and James pitman was chosen sealect men for the year ensuing At the same town meting Abram mastus was chosen constable for the year insuing At the same town meting Isack Whicher and John bishop was chosen seavaiers of fences and field Drivers for the year insuing At the same town meting Samuell Lee and John Allin was chosen seaviers of high wayes for the year insuing At the same town meting aron bennet and onysiphros ware chosen tithing men for the year insuing At the same town meting John bishop was chosen clark of the market and culler of fish and staves

[77] Att a town meeting Legally Warned and meett together on the 19th Day of March 169$\frac{6}{7}$

Whereas there hath ben much Damige Done upon our town of Manchester Common Land by cutting & sum tims Carying away our timber from of our sd Common Land by strangers not belong-

ing to our sd town especially this Last Winter & having no person or persons fully impowered by our sd town to prosicute any such ofenders as already hath ben or hereafter may be found to bee trespassers upon our sd Common Land. Therefore it is voted and agreed at this sd meeting for one or more meett persons who are chosen agents or Aturneys to & for the sd town of Manchester at this sd meeting & are hereby fully impowered by the sd town namely Thomas West of beverly & Robert Leach of Manchester them or either of them to prosecute the Law or to agree with any such person or persons as may bee found to have trespassed upon our town Common Land by cutting or Caring away any of our Wood or Timber upon or from off our Common Land as abovsd from the time of the first day of October last past: and allso such as may be found to trespass for the time to come after the date of this sd metting for one whole year. And further it is voted for all charges of time & mony that is or may be Disbursed & spent from time to time in prosicution or Agreement with any such Trespassers as abovsd: the town shall bear one half of the charge: & the persons impowered as abovsd to bear the other half of sd charge And all mony that may bee Recovered from time to time by sute or Agreement the person Impowered as abovsd they to have the one half for their own perticular use & the town to have the other half to Improve for the use of ye town

[74] It At a town metin Leagually warned and met to gather upon the seavententh of may 1697 M^{r} thomas west was chosen moderater for this present metting At the same town meting It is voted and agreed to send no representitive to the greate and generall cort to be holden at the town hous in boston upon wensday ye 26th of may 1697

[80] It At a town meting in manchester Leaguely warned and met to gather march 8th 1697 John Siblee is chosen moderater this present meting It at the same meting Leift John Siblee m^{r} thomas west m^{r} Richard walker are chosen sealectmen for the year Insuing It at the same meting John knowton is chosen cunstable for the year ensuing and Aron bennit and onysiphros allen are chosen tything men It John pearce and Abram mastus are chosen sevaers of high wayes and thomas betis and thomas ayers fence vewers and field Drivers and John Ley town clark It John bishop clark of the market and culler

[54] We whose names are underwritten being committies cho-

sen by each of our towns viz: beverly & manchester to lay out a contry highway in sd town of beverly towards manchester in such a place and places whare by reason of a breach or eruption at y^{t} Beach between Mr beniamin woodberys & Mr Thomas Wests such a contry road or highway as is needful and wanting we Doe agree & for a final Ishewe & conclution about the aforesd matter Doe determine that the contry road or highway from Mr. Thomas West aforesd toward beverly shall begin at the west end of sd wests cassway whare the way was formerly laid out & so from thence by a 3 raild fence on the rigt hand and so neer straight til you com to the next hill in sd wests field & from thence betwen sd Wests old field & his middle field to a vally leading down to his meddow allmost at the head of the pond & over sd meddow to the sd wests Land on the norwest side of sd meddow & and from thence over the hill on sd wests Land till you come to the common on the north of cornelius larcoms Land & from thence over sd common Land southwesterly till you come to sd beniamin woodberys most southerly bars that let out into the common Land aforesd & from sd bars into & through sd woodberys pasture Land southwesterly tell you come to the old highway at a white pine tree marked on 2 sides sd pine tree standing on the south side of sd way In witness whareof & for the full confirmation of all & singular the primises abovsd we the sd committies have heirunto interchangably set our hands this 29th day of March 1697

beverly Committey
- Andrew Eliott
- paul thorndik
- william raymond
- Samuell Corning

Manchesters Committey
- John Siblee
- Robert Leach
- Samuell Allin senier
- John Ley

[58] Att a meting of the sealectmen in manchester on the 7th of April 1697 two rate Lists made by us the sealect men for the cuntry amounting to nine pounds six shillings and five pence each list and commited to constable abram mastus to colect and gather At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 30th Day of June 1697 thare was a rate made amounting to twenty three pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence mony which is to Discharge the towne

for one Debt to m^r^ Emersons half years sallery which began the first of february Last past and other nesasery charges and is committed to constable abram mastus to collect and gather who is requered by warrent to paye in the aforesd sum of 23 pounds 16 shillings and nine in mony to the sealect men at or before the 12th Day of July next Insuing for the use aforesaid

[77] At a town meting Leagually and met to gather on the 25 ^h^ of June 1697 Lieft John Siblee was chosen moderatter for this present meting At the same meting John tarren was chosen to sarve on the gran Jury for the year Insuing At the same meting John bishup was chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at the next cort at Salem

[133] It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester on the 24 Day of august 97 thare was a cuntry rate made amounting to the sum of 09–04–04 and is commited to constable abram mastus to colect and gather [135] Reseaved of Mr Abram mastus constable of manchester by ye hands of m^r^ samuell phillips nine pounds fifteen shillings and three pence in part of a warrant for Eigheen pounds Rec^d^ for m^r^ Jams taylor treasurer Jer Allin

Boston May 28th 1697

Boston september 11th 1697

Reseived of m^r^ Abraham mastus constable of manchester by the hands of m^r^ John neale six pounds in part of a warant for eighteen pounds rec^d^ for m^r^ James taylor tresurer Jer Allen

[78] At a town meting Leagally warned and met to gather upon the 22th of november 1697 Lieft John Siblee was chosen moderater for this present meting At the same town meting it was voted to have Mr John Emerson to preach the gospill amongst us for the remainder of this year and the year Insuing and to continue his former sallery of 45 pounds mony and to have a free contribution 4 times a year the last sabbath of every was for the year Insuing At the same town meting it is voted and agreed that m^r^ thomas west shall joyn with the sealect men to agree with m^r^ John Emerson to carry on the work of the minnistry of the gospill amongst us for one whole year after the first of feberwary next Insuing and the sealectmen are hearby fully Impowered to make a Rate for the aforsd sumb of 45 pounds for sd Emersons sallery for the year Insuing

[58] At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the

23th of november 1697 a cuntry rate was made amounting to the sumb of 12–01–04 and commited to constable Abram mastus to collect and gather and pay in to the cuntry treasurer At a meting of the sealectmen of manchester upon the 27th of november 1697 thare is a town rate made Amounting to the sum of 24–09–00 with a warrant annexed tharto And is commeted to cunstable abram mastus to collect and gather and make payment of it unto the sealect men at or before the sixtenth Day of feberwary next Insuing the Date aforesd ye sum of 24–09–00 being Dew from the town to mr John Emerson for one half years sallery begun first of augnst last past and other nesesary charges

[137] It at a meting of the sealect men on the seaventh of January 1698 thare was a rate made for the payment of mr John Emersons sallery for his last half year began the first Day of august 1698 the sd rate Amounting to the Just sum of twenty three pounds forteen shillings and six pence mony the said rate being commited to constable Isack whicher to collect and out of it to pay to sd Emerson twenty two pounds ten shellings to gather with what mony sd emerson hath received in his Last half year as abov sd by contribution the account of the said rate and the remainder of the sd rate being one pound four shillings and six pence sd constable is ordered to pay to the sea lectmen or thare order for the use of the town and also sd constable is required by warrant annexed to sd rate list a bill of assessments to pay and cleare the sum as above sd by the tenth Day of feberuary next insuing the Date above writen

[133] It January the 30th 1698 the assessers being chosen by the town to make the present tax amounting to 12–18–06 namly mr george norton mr thomas west mr Robberd Leach appeared before me and ware sworn to the true Discharg of thare Duty tharein

as atest John Ley Clark

[135] It At a meting of the sealect men upon the 30th of January 1698 thare was then a cuntry rate made sd sealect men being chosen assesers by the town to asess the ratable heads and Estats of the Inhabitance thereto belonging as the Law Directs the sd tax ammounting to twelve pounds eighteen shillings and six pence and comitted to Isack whicher constable to collect and pay the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings mony as he shall receive order by warrant from the treasurer and reciver generall of this his majestes provence of the masetchusets bay in new ingland and the remainder

of sd tax or rate being eight shillings and six pence the sd constable is to be accountable to the sealect men for the use of the town

[137] It Know all men by these presents that I doo totally acquitt and Discharge John bishop of manchester as cunstable of sd town from all Debts Dews and Demands on account of my sallery for the first year in the ministry in sd town viz the year 1696

manchester John Emerson

March 20 1698–9

[78] At a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather upon the 28th Day of march 1698 Lieft John Siblee was chosen moderator for this presant meting At the same town meting sar robberd Leach mr George norton mr thomas west are chosen sealect men for the year Insuing At the same meting Isack whitcher was chosen cunstable for the year Insuing At the same meting Jams smith and John knolton are cosen sevaiers of high wayes At the same meting aron bennet and onisipros allin tithing men for the year Insuing At the same meting phillip nicoals and John bishop are chosen seavaiers of fences and field Drivers for the year insuing

[135] It Boston Aprill 18th 1698 Reseived of mr Abraham mastus fifeen in part of the warrant amounting to thirty nine pounds Recd for

mr Jams taylor treasurer

Jer Allen

[79] At a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather upon the 25th of June 1698 thomas west was chosen moderator for this present meting At the same town meting phillip nicoals was chosen to sarve on the grand Jury at the next cort at Salam and tell another is chosen and sworn At the same town meting Samuell Ley was chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at the nex county cort at Salam to be holden the last Inferior cort on the last tusday of June Instant

[141] We whose nams are underwritten being chosen and Impowered by the town of manchester as a committee to renew or make bounds to such parsels of Swamp ground or meddow as hath been formerly granted by said town have met togather this 20th Day of may 1691 and have Laid out and bounded the meddow or swampy ground called the beaver Dam marsh unto Robberd Leach and John Ley as followeth to witt the first bounds is a white pine marked with 4 mark and a cros with the marking Iron being the south west cor-

ner bounds of said meddow and from sd pine estward to another white pine marked as afore sd and standing near the beaver Dam place It being the sothest corner bounds of sd meddow and from sd pine northerly to another white pine marked as and being the northest corner bounds of sd meddow or swomp and from sd pine westerly to a whit oake marked with 4 marks and a cros with a marking Iron and so from sd oak to the first bounds Above mentioned all the meddow and swampy ground within these bounds above mentioned to belong to Robbert Leach the one half of it and to John Ley the other half of It

And the bounds are renewd
by us the subscribers this
9th Day of may 1698

John Siblee
Robberd Leach
Thomas West
Samuell allin senier

[133] It At a meting of the selectmen of manchester on the 17th Day of June 1698 and thare was then a rate made by the sealect for mr John Emerson his salerry for his first-half year begun the first day of feberuary $169\frac{7}{8}$ and then commited to Isaack Whiteyere constable to collect and gather and pay acording to warrant inserted on the sd List rate & bill of assessments the whole rate to be payed and cleared by the last Day of July next insuing the Date above sd twenty twoo pounds ten shillings money of sd rate to be payd by the sd constable to said Emerson and the remainder of sd rate being fifteen shillings and ten pence mony the sd constable to pay to the sealect men for the use of the town

[135] It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester on the 25th July 1698 thare was a cuntry Rate made and comited to constable Isack Whitchar to collect and gather and pay to his majesties Receiver Generall for this his majesties province of the masatothas baye the sd Rate amounting to 0 : 7 = 13 = 08 whare of sd constable is to pay $07^{£} = 10^{s} = 00^{d}$ mony for majesties sarvis as aforesd and the remainder being $3^{s} = 8^{d}$ mony the sd constable is to pay to the sealect men for the use of the town

[137] Boston October 6th 1698 Received of mr John bishop constable of manchester Eight pounds eighteen shillings in full I say received for mr Jams tayler treasurer Jer allens

[133] Att a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 3d of november 98 a county Rate made amounting to the sum of one 1 = 03 = 02 and commited to constable abram mastus to collect and gather and out of it to paye in to the county treasurer

the sum of fifteen shillings and the over plush being eigh shillings and two penc to return to the sealect men for the use of the town

[79] At A town meeting leagually warned and met together upon the 4th day of november 1698 It is voted & fully agreed that Mr george norten shall have a small parsill of Land lying before the meting hous to wit, that parsil of land whare on his hous frame now standeth which was formerly granted to the aforesd mr George norten in the year 1695 upon conditions which land is bounded as foloweth, southerly with the river 5 pols wide esterly with the towns land 6 pole upward & northerly 2 pols wide with the towns land aforsd & westerly with ye landing place down to the river aforesd the aforsd mr George norton to have & to hold the above bounded parsil of land with all the privileges & apurtenances thereto belonging to him & his heirs forever At a town meting november the 4th richard walker is chosen to sarve on the gran Jury John cro & Daniel williams on the jury of tryals at the next superior cort to be holden at Salam on the 2d Tuesday of november instant

[135] It Boston Desember the 2d 1698 Reseived of mr Abraham mastus constable of manchester eight pounds four shillings and nine pence in full Recd for mr Jams taylor treasurer

[138] Boston Desember 2d 1698 Received of mr Isaack Whitteyer constable of manchester seaven pounds ten shillings in full of the within mentioned warrant recd for mr James tayler Treasurer

Jer Allens

[134] At a meting of the select Reckned with Samuell Ley this 18th Day of march 169$\frac{8}{9}$ for the rent of the parsonage Land for the year 97 and the yeare 98 and the afore sd Lee hath ballanced and cleared all accounts with us the sealect men namely Mr Georg norton mr thomas West mr Robberd Leach Sealectmen

It which mony reseived of the abovsd Lee is Disposed of as foloweth to the building a pound 00–12–06
and to the Clark for writing two years 00–12–00
and our expence for the whole yeare 00–02–08

It at a meting of the sealect of manchester January 20th then reckned with samuell allin senr for the year 97 and the year 98 for the parsonage land and thare remains Dew to the town to ballance the sum of 00–02–06 It the mony received of the above sd allen is Disposed of as followeth to the building of a pound 00–12–06 and to the ringin of the bell 00–12–00

It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester July the 15th 1698 then Let to thomas botis the west end of the parsonage hous for ten shillings pr year It received of thomas bottis one paire of Doare hinges for the meting hous out of his rent 00–05–06 It Received of mr Isaac Whitter of manchester for the year 1698 the sum of thirty shillings money which with former receipts makes up the Just sum of forty five pounds money that said whitteyre has paid to me in behalf of said town for my sallery that year above expressed I say Received by me

Salam Nov: 1: 1699 John Emerson

[136] It At a meting of the sealect men on the 13th Day of Aprill 1699 there was then a rate made for mr Jon Emersons sallery amounting to the sum of 24 pounds nine pence mony and commited to John Knowlton Cunstable to collect and gather sd cunstable being ordered to pay the Just sum of 22 pounds ten shillings to sd Emerson to gather whith what sd Emerson hath Received in contribution or shall yet receive which sd rate is to be collected and payed to sd Emerson the abovsd sum of 22 pounds ten shillings and the overplus being one pound ten shillings and nine pence to be payed to the sealect men for the use of the town this whole rate to be payed by the last of July Insuing abov written It at a meting of the assesers for the town of manchester on the 28th Day of aprill 1699 John Siblee Senr nicholas walker and thomas west in persuance of a warant received by them from Jeams taylor Gent treasurer and receiver Generall for this his majesties province of the mastchesets bay in new Ingland sd warant being Date the 24th of July 1699 whare in is expresed and also required by the sd Jams taylor Gent treasurer the Just sum of seaven pounds ten shillings money to be assesed upon the ratable poals and estats of our town of manchester we the above named assesers have on the abov sd 28th Day set and proportioned upon our town the sum of seaven pound ten shillings viz what each and every person his proportion is to the sd sum or list rate or bill of assesment required of us by sd warant to be made acording to the best of our descresion and have transmited the sd list rate or bill of assesments to John knowlton cunstable of manchester to collect and pay to the sd Jams taylor treasurer the sum of seaven pounds ten shillings as he sd cunstable shall receive order by warant from the sd treasurer It at a meting of the select men of manchester on the twenty seaventh day of feb-

ruary 1699-700 namly John Siblee sen^{r} Richard walker and thomas west thare was a rate made and commited to John knowlton cunstable to collect and gather the sd Rate amounting to the sum of fifty one pounds thirteen shillings mony and payment to be made by the sd cunstable the one (**137**) half of sd rate by the tenth Day of may next Insuing the Date hearof the other half of sd rate to be payd by the Last day of June next following the Date abovesd the whole rate as abovesd to be payd to the commtee of manchester namely John Siblee sen^{r} Robberd Leach Richard walker thomas west and Abram mastus thay or the majer part of them sd mony being to Defray the charge of building a hous for the minstry for and in the behalf of the town

(**82**) It at a town meting leagually warned and met togather in manchester upon the 23^{d} of Aprill 1699 thomas west moderater It is voted and fully agreed to sell the parsonage hous and 3 quarters of an acur of land ajoyning to it to John tarrin shoe maker for the sum of twenty pounds curant mony of new ingland sd mony to be Improved for the use of the ministry the aforesd 20 pounds to be payed to the town for the use aforesd at or before the first day of november next Insuing the Date hereof It at the same meting the new selectmen are hereby Impowered to allinate the abovsd hous and land according to Law to the abovsd John tarrin and seacure the mony for the use aforesd namely to be Improved towards a ministry hous

[**138**] Boston May 2^{d} 1699 Received of m^{r} Isack Whitteyere cunstable of manchester nine pounds in part of a warant for twelve pounds ten shillings and by John Ley three pounds ten shillings which is in full for twelve pounds ten shillings received for me

Jams taylor
treasurer
Jer Allens

[**80**] At a town meting Legually warned and mett to gather may the 22 1699 m^{r} thomas west is chosen moderater for this present meting It at the same meting it is voted to send no representitive to the grate and generale cort or asembly apointed to be convened held and kept for his majesties servis at the town hous in Boston upon wensday the 13th of may Instant

At a town meting June the 25th It is at this sd meting to give 40 pounds sallery to a minister for the time to come

[**83**] At a town meting Leagually warned and met togather in

manchester upon the 26th Day of June 1699 Lieft John Siblee is chosen moderater for this present meting It the same town meting it is voted and fully agreed to build a parsonge hous sutable for the ministry sd hous to be built 42 foot long 18 foot wide and 14 foot stude sd hous to be built and compleated at the towns cost and charge as soon as may be with conveniancy and sd hous to be set in sum conveniant place nere the meting house at the Discression of the commitee under named

At a leaguall meeting of the proprieters of our town of manchester common land being met together upon the 26th day of June Lieft John Siblee moderater it is Voted & fully agreed to sell a small parsell of our towns common Land lying betwen Wenham & Ipswich line which is bounded as foloweth viz. a white oak marked with W & M being the south west corner bounds & from thence northerly on a strait line to Dodges stump & from the stump aforsd esterly too a white pine tree marked with 4 marks being a bounds betwen Ipswich & Manchester & from sd pine westerly to the white oake aforesd & all the mony arising thareby to be improved towards the building a parsonge hous & at this sd meting it is voted & fully agreed that mr Thos West Lieft John Siblee Robberd Leach, Richard Walker & abram mastus are chosen a commite to Dispos of the abov sd Land thay or the major part of them & give a convayance acording to Law & seacure the mony for the use aforsd the afore sd commite or the major part of them are fully impowered to agree with any parson or parsons to erect & build a sufficeant parsonage hous as soon as may be with conveniancy and a town rate shall be made & colected for the Defraying & compleating of all the charges about the building & finishing of the abovsd parsonage hous viz the sd rate to amount to so much as will pay all the charges about the sd hous more than what will be payed by selling of the abovsd Land & the old parsonage hous sd rate to be made by the selectmen

[80] At a town meting Leagnaly warned and met to gather this 23d Day of october 1699 at the same town meting Lieft John Siblee is chosen moderater for this present meting It at the same meting Jams pitman is chosen to sarve on the gran jury and Lieft John Siblee and sar Robberd on th Jury of tryals at the next superier cort to be holden at salem

[139] boston november 20th 1699 Received of mr John Knowlton constable of manchester seaven pounds ten shilings in full of a war-

rant the like sum of seaven pounds ten shilling recd for m^tr Jams taylor treasurer Jer Allen

[80] It at a town meting Legually warned and met to gether upon Desember the 18th 1699 m^r thomas west is chosen moderater for this present meting At the same meting Samuell Allen jun^r is chosen to sarve on the jury of tryals at the nex cort of pleas at Salam at the same meting m^r Rechard Walker is chosen to sarve on the gran Jury at the next cort of pleas at salam and so for the year insuing It is voted and fully agreed that the commitee formerly chosen to looke out for a minister thay are fully Impowered to agree with m^r goodhew for a quarter or more and not to exsede 45 pounds a yeare sallery per year

[81] At a meting of the commoners in manchester upon the 18th day of Desember 1699 Mr Thomas West is chosen moderater for this present meting At this sd meting it is voted & fully agreed to devid all that part of our common land lying northwesterly of these bounds which are as foloweth viz from a walnut stump being a corner bounds of Mr Wests last Devision & from thence on a straite line notherly to the west end of a spruce swamp & so norward to Ipswich line to each man his proportion & sd bounds to be Devided by the commite hereafter named who are hearby fully impowered to doe the same: which are as foloweth namly m^r Thomas West Lieft John Siblee sar Robbert Leach m^r George Norton Isaac Whichar John bishop John knowlton John Ley and Abram Mastus.

[146] We whos nams are underwritten being chosen a committee to Devide the west end of our common Land in Manchester as appears in our 3^d book of records in manchester, have met togather on the 20th of Dec in the year of our Lord 1699 & have laid out the abovsd Land & bounded it as followeth to each man his proportion being about 10 acers to each lot viz: the 1st Lot to Mr. George norton which is bounded to him as followeth, the 1st bounds at the est end a horn beam tree at the sou west corner marked with 4 marks nere a great rock & from thence westerly to a hemlock marked with 4 marks & from thence norwesterly by Capt. wests Land unto a white oke marked with 4 marks & from thence esterly to the horn beam tree first above mentioned which is a corner bounds of Joseph Woodberys Land he had of Capt. West. The 2^d & 3^d Lots is Joseph woodberys 2 lots being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a walnut stump which is

a bonds of sd wodberys land he had of Capt tho. west & from that norwesterly by his & George nortons Land abont 35 pols to a white oke & at the southwest corner with a white oke betwixt sd woodbery & Georg norton & from sd white oke northwards upon Capt thomas Wests line of his farm 52 pols to a white oke marked with 4 marks being his northest corner bounds & est to a white oke & from thence southwesterly to the walnut stump first abovmentioned the 4th Lot is Isack whitiers lot being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a white oke betwen him & Joseph woodbery & from that 14 pols or thereabouts to a black oke being the northest corner bounds from that westerly 113 pols to a black oke being the norwest corner bounds from that southerly about 15 pols to a white oke being the south west corner bounds between him & Joseph woodbery from that esterly 114 pols to the first mentioned white oke

The 5th Lot is John cross being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a black oke betwen him and Isack whitier from that northerly 14 pole to a pitch pine being the northest corner bounds of his lot from that westerly 112 pole to a black oke being the norwest corner bounds, from that southwards about 15 pols to a black oke being the south west corner bounds betwen him & Isack whitier from that esterly 113 pole to the first mentioned black oke [147] viz The 6th and 7th Lots is Aron bennets senier 2 Lots being bounded as followeth viz: at the Southest corner with a pitch tree between him and John cro and from that northwards about 30 pole to a black oke being the northest bounds and from that westerly 110 poles to a white oke being the norwest corner bounds, from that southerly 30 poles to a black oke being the southwest corner bounds betwen him and John Cro and from that esterly 112 poles to the first mentioned pitch pine tree. viz The 8th and 9th Lots are John Leyes being bounded as followeth viz: at the southeast corner with a black oke betwen him and Aron bennet and from northerly about 30 poles to a white oke being his northest corner bounds from that westerly aboute 108 poles to a popler being his norwest corner bounds from that southerly about 30 poles to a white oke being the southwest corner bounds betwen him and aron bennet from that esterly 110 poles to the first mentioned black oke viz The 10th and 11th Lots are Samuell Allin senier his lots being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a white oke betwen him and John Leys from that northwards about 30 poles to a pitch pine tree

being his northest corner bounds, from that westerly about 106 poles to a white pine being his northwest corner from that southerly about 30 poles to a popler tree being southwest corner bounds betwen him and John Ley viz The 12th and 13th Lots are onisiphros Allins being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest with a pitch pine from that northward about 30 poles to a white oke being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 108 to a red oke being his norwest corner bounds from that southerly 30 poles to a white pine being the southwest corner betwen Samuell Allin and him and from esterly about 106 poles to the 1st mentioned pitch pine viz The 14th Lot is widdow hannah Leaches being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner bounds is a white oke betwen her and onisiphros allin from that northwards about 15 poles to a pitch pine being the northest corner bounds of her lot from that westward about 109 poles to a stake and heap of stons being her northwest corner bounds then southerly about 15 poles to a red oke being her southwest corner bounds betwen her & onisiphros Allin. [148] viz The 15th Lot is Capt. John Siblees being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a pitch pine from that northerly about 15 poles to a red oke being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 109 poles to a pitch pine being his northwest bounds from that southerly about 19 poles to a stak and a heap of stons being his southwest corner bounds against hannah Leach from that 109 poles esterly to the first mentioned bounds.

viz The 16th Lot Insign Robbert Leach being bounded as folloeth viz: at the southest corner with a Red oke betwen him and Capt. Siblee from that northerly 15 poles and foot to a white oke being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 108 poles to a small popler being his northwest corner bounds from that southerly 15 poles and foote to a pitch pine being his southwest corner betwen him and Capt. Siblee viz The 17th Lot is John Knowltons being bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a white oke betwen him and Robbert Leach from that northerly 15 poles and 4 feet to a red oke being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 108 poles to a bunch of maples being his northwest corner bounds from that southerly 15 poles and 4 foote to a small popler being his southwest corner bounds betwen him and Robbert Leach. viz The 18th Lot is Samuell Leaches which is bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a red oke betwen him and John Knowlton from that northesterly 15 poles and 5 foote to a Red oke

being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 107 poles to a white oke being the northwest corner bounds, from that southerly 15 poles and 5 foote to a bunch of maples being his southwest corner bounds betwen him and John Knowlton from that to his first mentioned bounds viz. The 19th Lot is Insign Robberd Leaches being as followeth viz: the southest corner with a Red oke betwen him and Samuell Leach from that northwards 15 poles and 6 foote to a white pine being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 107 poles to a Red oke being his northwest corner bounds from that southerly 15 poles and 6 foote to a white oke being the southwest corner bounds betwen him & Samuell Leach from the estward to the first mentioned bounds viz. [149] The 20th lot is Capt. Thomas Wests viz: at the southest corner with a white pine betwen him and Robbert Leach from that northward 15 poles and 7 foote to a maple being his northest corner bounds and from that westerly 106 poles to a white burtch being his northwest corner bounds and from that southwards 15 poles and 7 foote to a Red oke being his south west corner bounds betwen him and Robbert Leach viz The 21st Lot is one quarter Samuell Leys and 3 quarters Abram mastuses Samuell Leys corner bounds is a maple from that northwards about 4 poles to a white pine being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 106 poles to a stake and a heap of stones being his norwest corner bounds and from that southerly about 4 poles to a white burtch being his souwest corner bounds from that esterly to the first mentioned bounds. The southest corner bounds of Abram mastuses 3 quarters of the Lot is a white pine from northerly about 12 poles to a hemlock being his northest corner bounds from that westerly 106 poles to a black burtch being his northwest corner bounds and from that southerly about 12 poles to a stake and a heape of stones being his southwest corner bounds from that esterly to the first mentioned bounds viz. The 22nd Lot belongeth to the parsonage and is bounded as followeth viz: at the southest corner with a hemlock betwen it and Abram mastuses from that northwards 15 poles and 9 foote to a white pine being his northest corner bounds and from that westerly 98 poles to a small maple neere Ipswich line and from thence upon Ipswich line to a maple being the northest bounds of Capt thomas Wests north lots and from that southerly 8 poles to a hemlock being the southwest corner bounds and from it esterly to the first mentioned bounds viz. The 23d Lot is Widdow hannah Leaches and Jonses

or Ezekiell the other half and is bounded as followeth viz : at the southest corner with a white pine betwen it and the parsonage lot and from that northwesterly 20 poles to a hemlock it being the northest corner bounds and from that westerly 72 poles to a hemlock in Ipswich line and from that upon Ipswich line 30 poles to a small maple and from it esterly 98 poles to the first mentioned white pine viz. The 24th Lote is Samuell polins being bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a hemlock and from that 50 poles northwards to a walnut tree nere Ipswich line from that westerly upon Ipswich line 77 poles to a greate hemlock from that esterly 72 poles to the first bounds.

viz The 25th Lot is Capt. Thomas Wests being bounded as followeth viz : at the northest corner with a maple in Ipswich line and from that westerly upon sd line 16 poles to a white pine from that southerly 129 poles to a white oke from that esterly to a black oke and that northwards 138 poles to the first bounds [150] viz. The 26th Lot is John coyes being bounded as followeth viz : at the northest corner with a white pine tree nere Ipswich line from that westerly upon sd line 17 pole to a hemlock from that southerly 116 poles to a walnut tree from that esterly 13 poles to a white oke from that northerly 129 pole to the first bounds viz. The 27th Lot is John Knowltons and widdow hannah Leaches bounded as followeth viz : northest with a hemlock from that upon Ipswich line westerly 18 poles to a hemlock from that southerly 105 poles to a white pine tree from that esterly 14 poles to a walnut tree from that northerly 116 poles to the first bounds viz The 28th Lot is Capt John Siblees being bounded as follos. viz : at the northest with a hemlock nere Ipswich line from that westerly upon sd line 19 poles to a red burtch from that southerly 93 poles to a stake and a heape of stons from that esterly 15 poles and 2 foote to a white pine from that notherly 105 poles to the first bounds viz. The 29th Lot is John Bishops being bounded as folloeth viz : at the northest corner with a Red burtch from that westerly upon Ipswich line 21 poles to a white pine from that southerly 78 poles to a maple tree from that esterly 17 poles to a stake and heape of stones from that northerly 93 poles to the first bounds viz. The 30th Lot is Abram mastuses being bounded as followeth viz : at the northest corner with a white pine upon Ipswich line from that westerly 18 poles to a white oke upon sd Ipswich line from that southerly 66 poles to a hemlock being the southwest bounds betwen sd mastus and Capt. Wests from that esterly 30 poles to a maple tree being the southest corner bounds against

Capt thomas Wests land from that northerly 38 poles to the first bounds which is a white pine viz. The 31st Lot is Capt. Thomas Wests being bounded as followeth viz at the northest corner with a maple tree betwen him and Abram mastus from that westerly 30 poles to a hemlock betwen him and Abraham mastus from that southwesterly 39 poles to Morgins stump from that southesterly 44 poles upon sd Wests farm line to a black oke from that 66 poles northwards to the first bounds. [**151**] viz The 32d Lot is Insign Robbert Leaches being bounded as followeth viz: at the northest corner with a hemlock from that 25 poles westward to a maple tree betwen him and Capt Wests from that southerly 66 poles to a black oke betwen him and Capt West from that 30 poles upon the farm line to a small maple tree from that northerly 86 poles to the first bounds viz. The 33d Lot is widdow hannah Leaches which lot now belongs to her son Samuel Leach bounded as folloeth viz: at the northeast corner with a white oke from that westerly 17 poles to a hemlock betwen her and robbert Leach from that southerly 86 poles to a small maple tree upon the farm line from that southesterly 22 poles to a white oke from that northwards 100 poles to the first bounds. viz The 34th and 35th Lots and John normons being bounded as followeth viz: the northest corner with a small white oke betwen him and Jams friend sd normons lots to Join to the southest end of capt thomas wests lot and John coyes lots and knowltons and hannah leaches half lots in the north Devision and so to a white oke being hannah Leaches northern bounds of her south lot and from sd white oke southerly 100 poles to a white oke being the south west bounds betwen sd normons and hannah Leach and from sd white oke south esterly about 38 poles upon the line of Capt. thomas Wests farm to a small white pine marked with 4 marks and from that northerly 125 poles to the first mentioned bounds viz. The 36th Lot is James frinds being bounded as follows viz: at the north west corner with a white oke betwen and John normon from that southerly 125 poles to a small white pine betwen and John normon from that southesterly 15 poles to a white oke being Joseph woodberys and Isack whitiers bounds from that notherly 134 poles to a stake and a heap of stons from that westerly 12 poles to the first mentioned white oke viz. The 37th lot is Samuell Allin sen lying to the westward of the above named lots lying betwen the W tree and morgins swamp and samuel cornings three quarters of a lot and Daniel Williams quarter of a lot being the 38th lot and lyeth westwards of the foresd lot betwen it and the land thomas

whittiers and John coye had of the town of manchester for the parsonage hous

Committee { Capt. Thos. West Ins. Robbert Leach; Capt. John Siblee John Ley; Isaack Whitier; Abraham Mastus; John Knowlton }

[81] It At a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather in manchester this 25th Day of march 1699–1700 Mr thomas west is chosen moderater for this present meting It at the same meting Sar. Robberd Leach John knowlton and Samuell Ley are chosen sealect men for the year insuing It at the same meting Mr Joseph woodbury is chosen constable for the year Insuing It at the same meting John Ley is chosen town clark It at the same meting onysiphros allin and aron bennet are chosen tithing men for the year insuing It at the same meting Abram mastus and John pearce are chosen seavairs of high wayes for the year insuing It at the same meting Samuell allin senier and phillip nicoals are chosen fence vewers for the yeare insuing and field drivers It at the same meting Jams pitman is chosen culler of fish It at the same meting John bishop is chosen clarke of the markit and packer for the yeare insuing

[138] It at a meting of the select men of manchester upon the 16th Day of January 1700 there was a rate made for mr websters Sallery for one quarter of a year begining the first of January 1700 1701 amounting to the sum of thirteen pounds five shillings and one penny and is Commeted to constable Joseph Woodbery to collect and make payment of the abovsd sum into the sealect men at or before the twentieth Day of march next Insuing the Date hereof

[140] It boston march 24th 1700 Received of mr Joseph woodbery of manchester by the hands of mr Grove hust fifteen pounds in full of a warant for the like sum of fifteen pounds received for mr Jams Taylor tresurer

Jer Allins

At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon Aprill the 13th 1700 mr robberd Leach John knowlton and samuel Lee being chosen assesers to make this present tax of £ 01 s. 10 d. 00 appeared before me and are sworn as the law Derects

Atest John Ley town Clark

It At a meting of the assesers in manchester upon the 13th Day of may 1700 thare was a rate made for the cuntry made amounting to the sum of seaven pounds ten shillings mony and is Committed to Cunstable Joseph woodbery to collect and gather and make payment to mr Jams taylor treasurer according his warant

aprill the 29th 1700

[139] It we whos nams are under written have perambelated the line betwen Ipswich and manchester this 29 Day of Aprill 1700—beginning at the stump called Dodges stump and so Esterly in the ranging line to a pine tree markt W and M and so on the line to a white oak nere the seader swamp marked with the of the year and from thence in the line marking the ranging bounds to a tree called the crank tree and from that to a heap of stons being a bounds betwen Ipswich Glosester and manchester

	for Ipswich
	Danniell Rindg
for manchester	Jonathan wade
Robberd Leach	Joseph whipple
Jn° Knowlton	George hart
aron bennet	Isaek rindg

[82] May the 12 1700 Lieft John Knits was chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at the next Inferior cort at Salem

[84] At a meeting of the proprietors of the town of manchester comon land leagually warned and met together on the 24th Day of May 1700 Thomas West is chosen moderater for this meting At sd meting it is voted that James pitman Shall have Land within his fence by his hous if he pays the sum of two pounds mony at or before the 1st of June next insuing the date hereof At this meting it is voted and fully agreed to sell sum small parsels of our common Land lying not convenient to be improved in generall namely a parsel of common Land lying on the great neck and sum small parsels to the quantity of 10 or 20 Acres in the south west corner of our common which is yet undevided the abovsd Land to be sould to our own town inhabitants and no others provided any persons doth appear to bye the same at or before the 1st Day of August next insuing the date hereof and the committee is chosen and fully impowered to make sale of the abovsd parsels of land who are as followeth namly Lieft John Siblee Capt. Thomas West Robbert Leach John Ley Joseph woodbery John knowlton and abram Mastus Voted also at this sd meting that the abovsd committee are at this sd meting chosen and impowered to make and

renew all bounds buting and bounding by the common Land in the township of our town of manchester and any perticuler proprieters in our sd town adjoynining or bounding upon sd commons, that is to say thay the abovsd committee or any two of them shall have full power from time to time till the proprietors of the sd commons see cause to make a new choice for that work abovsd

[139] It manchester June 1700 then Received of m^r^ John knolton cunstable of sd town ye Just sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings mony in full for my sallery for the seaventh half year in ye ministry at manchester

I say Received by me John Emerson

[85] It At a town meting Leagualy warned and met to gather upon the 29th Day of July 1700 It is voted and agreed to treat with m^r^ nicolas Webster to com and preach the gospill to us and to Indeavour to git him to be our setled minester as soon as may be with conveniance and to give him 45 pounds a year sallery in mony and the commettee here after named are hereby fully Impowered to agree with the abovsd m^r^ webster to com and settell with us them or the major part of them namly Capt thomas West Lieft John Siblee Robberd Leach samuell allin sen^r^ and Jams pitman

Boston September the 6th 1700 Reseived of m^r^ Joseph wodbery constable of manchester by the hands of mr Grow seaven pounds ten shillings in full of a warrant for the like sum of seaven pounds ten shillings received for m^r^ Jams taylor treasurer

Jer Allins

December the 9th 1701 John pearce is chosen to sarve on the gran Jury for the year insuing and abram mastus at the nex inferior cort a Salem the last December next instant

[84] At a meeting of the propriaters of the commons in manchester upon the 16th Day of Desember 1700 It is voted and agreed to sell hous Island to him or them that will give most for the same and the committee above written namely Lieft John Siblee capt thomas west robberd Leach John Ley John knowlton Joseph woodbery and abram mastus them or the major part of them are hereby Impowered to make sale of the abovsd Island and the mony arising thareby to be Improved in provision for and settlement of ministry with us.

[195] An account taken by us the subscribers being owners of the 400 acors in Manchester of the severall parsels of land lying in the 400 Acors laid out to Samuel Friend late of Manchester Deseased

and sd bounds are renewed by us the subscribers this 10th day of January 1700–1701 firstly one Acor ajoyning Onisipros Allens hous and is bounded westerly with sd Allens land on a straite line Southerly to the salt march and so by sd march Southesterly and esterly John bishops orchard and Notherly with the highway that goes to the neck (and two acors on the neck bounded Esterly with 2 stakes and ajoyning to the beach and Notherly abram Mastuses land to a white oake norwesterly by norman's march to a red oake being a corner bounds of Samuell allens land and so by sd allens land southerly to the stake and beach aforesaid (viz: Eight acors more on the fresh meddow rocks bounded south Esterly with a stake and a heap of stons nere the neck bars and notherly by John Normans land to a grate rock nere the highway that goes to the fresh meddow and so by sd way westerly to a heap of stons by a bryer bush and from thence southesterly to a pitch pine stump nere the neck bars Exsept John bishops land that lyeth within the abovsd bounds (as also fower acres and a half more in the new field bounded south esterly with a great rock nere the burying place and the highway that goes to the first meddow and north esterly with John normans land to a heap of stons and westerly with Onisiphros Allins land (as also Eight acors more in the grate plain which is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a stake being a corner bounds of Samuell Allins land and so northerly to a white oake marked with 4 marks and from thence norwest on a strait line by nathinniell mastuses land to the corner of the fence nere sd mastuses hous and joyning to the way that goes to the shingle place and by sd way southerly to the norwest end of Allins ditch and from southesterly on a strait line by Samuell Allins land to the stake abovsd (As also one acor and thre quars of fresh meddow bounded as followeth by John Siblees meddow on the south side and by meddow at the est end and Samuell Allins meddow on the north side and at the west end with the upland of Samuell Allin and John Knowlton and Eight acors more of upland on the rocks on the norwest of the highway that goes to the Shingle place it is bounded with John Leyes on the north side to a white oake marked with 4 marks and from thence souwesterly to a white oake stump and from thence esterly on a strait line to Ezekiel Knowltons land which lyeth on the [196] west side of the way and sd Knowltons land to the highway aforesaid (as also two Acors of salt march lying on the grate neck with the Island thareto belonging and lying on the norwest side of the

the sd march and is bounded as followeth norwesterly by the river and northerly by a small cove northesterly by Normans march and Robberd Leaches upland

As also about two acors known by the name of samuell friends vinniard and is bounded as followeth northerly and westerly with the saw mill brook and on the south to friends west gate and from thence northerly on a straite line to the brooke against where the old saw mill stood

John Siblee onisiphros allin
Robberd Leach John bishop
John Knowlton Abram masters
Samuell allin sen^er^

[138] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 16th Day of January 1700 : 1701 Thare was a rate made and commited to Joseph wodbery constable to collect and gather amounting to the sum of fower pounds and five shillings 8 pence which mony is to pay the Indians for our town ship [139] and make payment of the aforesd sum in unto the sealect men at or before the fifteenth day of march next Insuing the Date hereof

[152] At a meting of the proprieters of the common Lands in the town of manchester being Leagually warned and met to gather on the twenty Eight Day of January 170⅘ Lieft John Siblee was chosen moderater for this sd meting And it was then voted and agreed by the sd proprieters that sum part of the sd common Lands shall be devided so soon as it can be Doone the first oppertunity presenting that the season of the year will permit that is to say into five parts to wit three parts on the esterly end of sd commons next kettle cove and so betwen gloster bounds and the bounds of the farm formerly called Friends farm and the other two parts westerly of the sd commons next the devisions that ware made the Last yeare or as neere as can be each proprieters singall commen Right to be about the quantity of ten acors and so for more or les quantity according to each persons Interest in sd commons And it is voted at the sd meeting for a commitie who are now chosen by this meting namly Lieft John Siblee thomas west Robbert Leach Georg norton John Ley John knolton John bishop and Isack whitier they or the mager part of them are fully Impowered Laye out and bound the sd five Devisions and to proportion the number of the commons to each Devision as thay will hold out in measure ten acors as afore sd to a single Right : And it is further by the same metting of the sd proprieters that if at any time after the abovsd five Devisions be

made by the abov sd committee that any propriaters or propriater tharein Intrested Doe Desire to have his perticuler Right or Rights set out to him Destink from the other the sd committee thay or the mager part are hereby fully Impowered to Lay out and confirm by bounds the sam to him or them that doe Desire the same provided all wayes that the propriater or propriaters Doe satisfie the sd committie for thare time in so doing and pay the Entry thareof in the propriaters of the common Lands book of Records in manchester

[139] It at a metting of the sealect men march the 22^{d} 1700 : 1701 then Reckned with constable John Knolton for all rats commited to him in the year 1699 and thare remains dew to the commitie out of the rate for the building the parsonage hous the sum of two pounds six shillings and ten pence mony to ballance all accounts the abov sd mony to be the glasers for glasing the abov sd hous

[139] It at a meting of the sealect men march the 22^{d} 1700 : 1701 reckned with John Ley town clark for the two years last past for writing and thare remains Dew to the sd ley from the town the sum of twelve shillings mony

[85] It at a town meting in manchester Leagualy warned and met to gather upon the 28th day of march 1701 John Siblee is chosen moderator for this meting Voted to chuse town officers for the year insuing by holding up the hand Lieft John Siblee robberd Leach and John Ley are chosen sealect men for the year insuing John Ley town clark John knowlton town treasurer Jams petman senior culler of fish onysiphros allin and Aron bennet Juinor seavaiers of high wayes John bishop clark of the markit Nathaniell masters and aron bennet senier tything men Mr George norten constable for the year insuing It at the same meting it is voted that John knowlton shall have that place in the meting hous next to the west stairs where he has begun to erect a seate It is also voted that the committee formerly chosen to seate the meting hous shall still good and are hereby fully Impowered to regulate the seating sd meting hous from time to time as need requires

[140] It march the 28th 1701 then agred with mark tricker to ring the bell and swep the meting hous and the town is to pay him one pound and fower shillings for the year Insuing

John Siblee
robberd Leach
John Ley
sealect men

[85] It Aprell the 3d 1701 John Ley aron bennet senier onisiphros allen and John knowlton made oath before the selectmen to their respective ofices It Ephram Jons and Isack whitier are chosen sevairs of fences and field Drivers for the year insuing and made oath before the select men June 16 1701

It at a town meting in manchester may the 16th 1701 it is voted to send no representative to the grate and generall cort to be holden at boston the 28th of may instant At the same meting it is voted to send a petisseon to the grate and generall cort at boston for asesment of our taxes and mr thomas west and Lieft John Siblee are chosen a commettee for ou sd town of manchester them or either of them or others whom they shall appoint to act in their stead

[86] At a town meting in manchester—13th 1701 a committee chosen to seate our meting hous forthwith namely John knowton Joseph woodbery John allen samuell Leach Samuel Lee John Lee Capt Siblee

[140] At a meting of the sealectmen of manchester upon the 25th Day of august 1701 there was a rate made for the contry amounting to the sum of 11–16–11 mony and is commited mr Georg : norton constable of manchester to collect and gather and make payment of the sum of 11–14 shillings to Jams tayler gentl. treasurer as sd constable shall receive warrant from sd treasurer and the

It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 26th Day of August 1701 thare is a town rate made for the payment of mr webstars sallery for one half year which begun the first of Aprill last past and other nesary town charges amounting to the sum of 23=19=11 mony and is commited to mr George norton constable of manchester to collect and gather with a warrant thare to annexed whare in he is required to pay out the seaverall sums and to cleare his accounts with the sealect men for the sum totall of this abovsd rate amounting to the snm of 23=19=11 mony at or before the last of september next insuing the Date abovsd

It Desember the 8th 1701 received of mr Joseph woodbery in full the sum of Eleven pounds and five shillings in mony on the account of a rate commited to him to gather for me nine pounds and eleven shillings of sd mony m desed on sd ratu I say received by me

nicolas webster

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[183] It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 20th Day of february 1701–2 thare was a rate made for the county amounting to the sum of 02–03–07 and it is commited to george norton constable of manchester to collect and gather and pay into the county treasurer the sum of 02–01–01 as he shall receive warrant from the abov sd treasurer and the over plus being 2 shillings and six pence is allowed to the abov sd constable for collecting the abovsd rate

At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 20th Day of february in the yeare 1701–2 thare was a town rate made for mr webstars sallery for his second half year and other nesasary town charges which yere began the first of aprill Last past amounting to the sum of 24–19–09 mony and it is commited to mr George norton constable of manchester to collect and gather with a warrant thare to anexed whare in he is required to pay out the seaverall sums namely to mr nicolas webster 22 pounds and ten shillings and to mark tricker 2. twenty fower shillings and to the sellect men for the town 12 shillings and to cleare his accounts with the sealect for the sum totall of the abov sd rate amounting to the sum 24–19–09 mony at or before the 20th Day of march next insuing the Date hereof as abovsd At a meting of the sealect men of manchester on the 20th Day of february 1701–2 thare was a town rate made to Defray seaverall town Debts namely to lieft John Siblee 04–00–00 and to mony expended about sending our town petession to the generall cort at boston ninteen shillings and to John Ley town clark for three yers last past in writing for the town 01–02–00 sd rate amounting to the sum of 06–09–07 mony and is commited to mr George norton constable of manchester to collect and gather with a warrent thareto annexed whare in he is required to make payment of the sum of six pounds & one shelling at or before the twenteth Day of march next insuing the Date hereof and the overplus being 8 shillings 7 pence is allowed him for collecting sd rate and to pay it unto John Knowlton town treasurer and to clear his accounts with him at or before the 20th of march next as abovsd

[184] Reived April the forth 1702 of George norton the sum of one pound and four shillings in full for my sweping the metten hous and ringing the bell I say reseved by me

mark tricker

Aprill the twenteth seaven hundred and two
received of m^r george norton constable for manchester in the year last past the sum of forty and five pounds six shillings mony in full of sallerry for one whole year last past I say received by me

Nicolons Webster

[143] April 28 1702 we the subscribers being the sealectmen of manchester & glosester have met together & renewed the bounds betwen our sd towns from a white oak at the est end of grayes beach marked with W M & stons about it & from thence notherly on the line to a pine marked as abovsd & is called gardners tree and so on the line to the heape of rocks being the corner bounds betwen Ipswich Manchester and Glosester John Siblee Lieft John Ley for manchester Thomas riggs Insign Joseph Allen for Glosester we whos nams are underwritten being appointed by the sealectmen of wenham and manchester this 28th of April 1702 met together and renewed the bounds begining at a white oak nere gardners lot marked with W & M & from thence northerly renewed the bounds betwen our towns to a stump with a stake in it which standeth in Ipswich line which stump is called by the name of Dodges stump John Knowlton Benjamin Allen for manchester Thomas Edwards Benjamin Edwards for Wenham It whare as we the subscribers did formerly laye out to John crow a small parsell of upland ground about one Acor be it more or less lying in manchester we being a committie chosen to laye out the abovsd grounnd as appears in our 2^d^ book of Records & their being as yet no entry of the bounds of the abov sd ground we the subscribers have met togather this 4th day of January $170\frac{3}{2}$ & have renewed the bounds which are as followeth at the norwest corner a heape of stons & from thence southwesterly to the rutes of a pine stump & stons upon it by the way side that goes to black cove and so southerly to a grate rock in the wall nere to the corner of sd crowes wall & from thence northesterly to a white oak stump within nicoaleses fence & from sd stump norwesterly to a heape of stons first abov mentioned & we order this our return to be a standing record as witness our hands this fourth day of January one thousand seaven hundred and two $170\frac{2}{3}$

capt thomas west
John siblee
robbert leach
John Ley

[145] It Whareas there was formerly a track of land laid out to thomas Jons of manchester lying on the west side of the way that goes to chebaco & the sd land is now in the possesion of Ezekiell knowlton purchaser & onisiphros allin hath a lot thareunto joyning the bounds of sd lands betwen the sd persons not formerly setled It is betwen the sd onysiphros Allin & Ezekiell knowlton the aforesd proprietors that upon consideration of onisipheros allin paying to the sd Ezekiell knowlton the sum of one pound in mony the sd allin shall have a front upon the way about 4 pols wide to his lote according to the bounds hereafter mentioned from the nothermost corner of John Knowltons barn upon the chebacco way aforesd notherly to a stake & norwesterly on a straight line to a stake standing by a rock & a heape of stons round sd stake westerly upon ony allins Land to John knowltons line & so to range esterly with John knowltons line tell it coms to the sd corner of his bounds & this to be a finall issue between us the abovsd parties of all controversies about the bounds of sd land & so agreed by us mutually to be entered in our town bok of records in manchester our standing bounds both for us & our heirs forever as witness our hands April 10th 1702

Witness nicolas webster — Onisiphoros allin
John Ley — william Allin
John tarrin — Ezekiell Knowlton

[183] Received of mr Georg norton constable of manchester the sum of two pounds one shilling and one penney in mony upon the account of the county rate Commited to him to collect for thare sd town by orders of the sealect men June the 16th 1702

John Appleton
County treasurer

[184] At a meting of the salectmen of manchester august the 26th 1702 thare was cuntry rate made and commited to phillip nicoals constable of manchester to collect and gather amounting to the sum of 12–12–10 and make payment to Jams taylor treasurer as he shall reseive warant from sd treasurer

It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester august the 26th 1702 thare is a town rate made for the payment of mr websters sallerry for half a year and other nesesary charges amounting to the sum of 24–17–04 mony and is commited to cunstable phillip nicoals to collect and gather with a warrant thare to annexed whare in he is required to make payment of 22–10–00 to mr. webster and

twelve shillings to mark tricker and the over plus which is 01–15–04 to the sealect men at or before the Last of september next Insuing the Date here of It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 3d Day of september 1703 thare was a contry rate made and commited to cunstable aron bennet of manchester to collect and gather amounting to the sum of 23–17–06 and make payment to James taylor treasurer as he shall receive warant from sd treasurer

[185] Recd of mr phillip nicoas constable of manchester two pounds being full of a warant for Eleven pounds

recd for my master Jams taylor

Boston March 2d 170⅔ Jer Allin's

[186] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester march the 28th 1703 Reckned with aron bennet as he was cunstable of manchester for one town rate to him commited to him baring Date sept the 3d 1703 And Rest dew to the town the sum of fower pounds to ballance the accont of the abovsd rate

[197] At a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather upon the 30th Day of march 1703 Lieft John knits is chosen moderater for this present meting voted to chuse our town offisers for the yeare insuing by holding up of the hand which are as followeth It Aron bennet Junier cunstable for the yeare insuing It robberd leach John allin and John Ley sealectmen It John knowlton town treasurer for the year insuing and John Ley town clark for the year insuing It samuell lee and samuell allin Junier tithing men It John bishop clark of the markit for the year insuing and phillip nicols culler of fish for the year insuing It John pearce and william allin seavayers of high wayes It John crow and samuell Leach fence vewers and field drivers for the year insuing It voted to work two Days in a year to cut Down pine and hemlock brush that incumbers feding land that lyeth common and to work on the first tuesday in aprill next and the 2d tusday in october and th Mr George norten and John bishop and John knowlton to take the care that every man Doth work his 2 Dayes upon the forfiture of two shillings a Day for any parson that neglects to work this 2 Dayes to be payed to the overseers to be expended on thos that Doe work

[185] It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester september the 3d 1703 thare was a town rate made for the payment of mr nicolas webster his sallery for one half yeare and other nesasary charges a in our sd town of manchester amounting the sum of 27–03–03

mony and Is commited to constable Aron bennet to collect and gather with a warrant thare to annexed whare in he is required to make payment of 22–10–00 mony to mr nicolas webster and 12 shillings to mark tricker and to the sealect men five pounds one shilling and thre pence mony at or before the Last Day of september 1703 and to cleare his accounts with the sealect men at or before the twenteth Day of october next insuing for the sum total of the above sd rate

[185] It At a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 3d Day of September 1703 thare was a county rate made amounting to the sum of one pound ninteen shillings with a warrant theirto annexed wharein aron bennet cunstable of manchester to whom sd rate is commited is required to pay unto John appelton treasurer of our sd county one pound forteen shillings and three pence mony at or before the Last Day of Desember next Insuing the Date hereof and the overplus to the sealect men on the Day abovsd for the use of the town of manchester

It At a meting of the sealectmen of manchester upon the 15th Day of november 1703 thare was a cuntry rate made amounting to the sum of 23 pounds 16 shilling and one penney and is commeted to aron bennet cunstable of manchester to collect and gather as he shall receive warant from Jams taylor Gent treasurer and pay the sum of 23 pounds to the abovsd treasurer

[153] At a meting of the proprietors of common Lands in the township of manchester Leagually and assembled to gather on the first day of february $170\frac{4}{3}$ it was then voted by the propriators of the common Lands that the Devisions formerly voted on the 28th Day of January $170\frac{9}{1}$ being made set out and bounded acording to the sd vote: That the rest of the sd common Land shall be forthwith or as soon as the season of this year will permit be also Devided that is to say all such of the sd propriators as have more then one common or single share in the sd commons yet undevided shal have all such shar or shares set out and Devided and bounded to him or them that are so Intrested in the sd commons and the remainder of the said common Lands to remain in bulk to gather for the use and Improvement by Equall proportion of the sd propriaters of the same each one having a proportion equall alik in the sd common Land it being a singall share to each propriater And it is voted at this sd metting that a committee be chosen and Impowered and are now chosen at this sd meting to Devide set out and bound as is abov

expresed to each propriater his Dew proportion more than his or thare singall shars as abovsd Each propriater sattisfing the sd commitie for thar sarvis in so doing and pay the entry upon the propriaters book of records for the same the sd committee being as followeth namely Lieft John Siblee thomas west Robbert Leach John knowlton abram mastus John Ley Isack whitier Georg norten or the major part of them

[186] It At a meting of the select men of manchester upon the 22^{d} Day of february 170$\frac{3}{4}$ thare was a town rate made amounting to the sum of 24—07—09 mony and it is commited to cunstable aron bennet to collect and gather forthwith with a warrant thareto anexed whare in he is required to pay to m^{r} nicholas webster the sum of 22–10–00 mony and to mark tricker 12 shillings for ringing the bell and to Discount Eight shillings of the abovsd rate with John Ley for his sarving town clark in the year 1703 and the overplus is allowed sd cunstable for collecting the abovsd rate and sd cunstable is to cleare his accounts with the sealect men for the sum totall of the abovesd rate at or before the 25th Day of march next insuing the Date hereof.

It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester march the 28th 1704 Recnd with phillip nicoals as he was cunstable of manchester for all rates committed to him In the yeare 170$\frac{2}{3}$ and all accounts ballanced

[144] At a meting of the propriaters of the Common Land in manchester upon the first Day of february 170$\frac{3}{4}$ then granted to the house Lot formerly Jonses one half of a common rite which hous lot is now in the posession of Ezekiell knowlton purcheser

April 6 1704 It we whos nams are underwritten being chosen a committe to renew bounds betwen the commons in manchester & perticular propriators have met togather this 6th day of April 1704 & have renewed the bounds of Robbert Leaches land that lyeth esterly of the saw mill pond which is bounded as followeth with a white oake tree on the south side of bishops point & in the line of the 400 Acors & from thence norwest to a hemlock & from thence northest to a hemlock & from thence est to a hemlock and from thence est to a white oake stump nere clay brook & from thence southesterly to a beatch tree nere the way that goes to Kittle cove & from thence sonwest to a white stump by the meddow sid & so west by the meddow to the white first abov mentioned It As also

the bounds of another parsell of Land which is bounded as followeth by a maple tree & from thence esterly to a white oake with stons about it & from thence southest to another white oake standing by the swamp side & so to a pitch pine & so to another pitch pine on the bank of the beatch near the sea and from thence westerly by the sea to a heape of stons nere eagle hill whitch is the northest corner bounds of the 400 Acors & from thence northerly to a hemlock & so northest bounded by the meddow to the maple tree abov sd John Siblee John knowlton committie It April the 6th 1704 we whos nams are underwritten have renewed the bounds of John Knowltons bay berry march which was formerly nicolas vinisons as followeth beginning at the est corner a hemlock & so west to another hemlock from thence to a red oake and so noth to another red oak & norwest to a white pine it being the norwest bounds & from thence est to a white burtch standing on the est side of the brook that runs into the spruce swamp & southest at another white from burtch & so southerly to a white pine & so est to a red oake & red oak souwest to the hemlock abovesd. Capt John Siblee Ins Robbt Leach committie It Aprill the 6th 1704 We whos nams are underwritten being chosen a committie to renew bounds have renewed the bounds of Robbert Leach Samuell Leach & John Siblees Land in the brushe plain, begining at a pitch pine standing nere a swamp & so southerly to a white oak standing on the west side of a swamp & so west to a white oak & so west to a stake standing whar formerly stood three maples & from the stake notherly to a hemlock it being the most norwest corner bounds of that Devision we have also renewed the bounds of the Land called the maple swamp beginning at a hemlock it being the souwest corner bounds of sd swamp & from thence norward to a maple & from the maple northerly to a red oake & southerly to a hemlock & so westerly to the hemlock abov sd John bishop John knowlton committie. It as also the bounds of another parsell of Land lying at Kittle cove which is bounded as followeth viz : a white oake nere allins meddow & from thence norwest to a black burtch stump & from thence nothwesterly to a white oake being a bounds of Samwell lot As also another parsell of land lying nere gloster line bounded with a white oake & thence westerly to a black oake being a bounds of John knowltons lots

John Siblee John Knowlton Comitie

[185] It manchester march ye 26 : 1704 Receved of m^r^ phillip nicoals constable for manchester for the year one thousand seaven hundred and two in full forty five pounds mony

I say received by me
nicholas webster

[188] It boston may the 9th 1704 received of m^r^ Samuell leach cunstable of manchester 15–11–00 in full recd for m^r^ Jams taylor
Treaserer
Jer allins

[182] It at a town meting in manchester Leagnly warned and met to gather June the 19th 1704 John Allin senr moderater At the same meting beniamen Allin Is chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at the next inferier cort of pleas at Salem the last tusday of June curant

[197] It at a town meting Leagually warnd and met to gather upon the 7th of august 1704 the present selectmen are chosen assesers for this year Insuing

[187] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 27th Day of february 1704^5^ a town rate made amounting to the sum of 24–05–02 and a town rate made the first day of September 1704 amounting to the sum of 25–02–04 mony

It a cuntry rate made the 10 day of august 1704 amounting to the sum of 47=02–06

[199] It at a town meting Leagually warnd and met to gather upon the 27th Day of march 1705 John bishop is chosen moderater for this present meting At the same meting are chosen town offisers for the year insuing to be chosen by holding up the hand It Robbert Leach John knowlton and aron bennet select men John Ley town clark John knowlton Town Treasurer Ezekiell knowlton constable for this year Insuing It willam hossum John bishop and beniamen allin seavaiers of high wayes It phillip nicoas and mark triker tithing men It John bishop clark of the markit It samuell stone and robbert Leach Junr fence vewers and field Drivers william hosum culler of fish

It the abov written town offisers of whom an oath by law is required are sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Dooty for the yeare insuing before us the subscribers this 27th of March 1705
robbert Leach sen^r^
and Aron bennet Junr
Sealect men

[186] It we whos nams are underwriten being apointed to renew the bounds betwen Manchester and Wenham and we met on the 24th of Aprill 1705 and by mutiall consent have renewed the bounds betwen our towns begining at a white oake marked with W and M and so on the line renewed the bounds a stump with a stak in it with stons about it standing in Ipswich line the stump is called by the name of Dodges stump Beniamen Edwards timothy patch for Wenham John knowlten Aron bennet Junr for Manchester It Aprill the 24th 1705 we the subscribers being chosen by the sealectmen of manchester and Glosester have met togather and have renewed the bounds betwen our sd towns from a white oak at the est end of grayes beach marked with 4 marks and stons about it and from thence notherly in the line to a pine marked with 4 marks and stons about it called gardners tree and from sd gardners tree notherly to the heape of rocks being the corner bounds betwen manchester Glosester and Ipswich and this is our return robbert Leach John Ley for Manchester John Sargent thomas Bray for Glosester [187] It we whos nams are underwriten being sealect men of Beverly and such as we have appointed to preambulate on the bounds and line betwen the bounds of Beverly and Manchester together with whos names are underwriten being appointed by the seelectmen of manchester to preambulate upon the bounds and line betwen the towns afore sd accordingly met togather on the 24th day of Aprill 1705 and have preambulated upon the bounds and line betwen the towns of manchester and beverly afore sd viz from the middle of chubs creek so called and so to run in the middle of sd creek to a rock at the head of the nother brantch of sd crek which rock we renewed by laying stons upon sd rock and from sd rock to a white oake tree standing at the este end of pleasant pond so called which tree we renewed marking it with fower marks all the bounds were perambulated upon by the persons appointed by the sd towns in the year 1694 to perambulate upon the sd bounds and line aforsd as appears by ther return bearing Date the 30th of aprill 1694

for beverly	for manchester
thomas west	
John falch	John Siblee
Joseph herick	Ezekiell Knolton
Robbert brisco	

[187] It october the 13th 1705 Reckned with william Allin as he was Cunstable in manchester for all rats commited to him in 1704 and all accounts ballanced for the abovsd Rats

boston December 11th 1705

It received of mr william Allin cunstable of manchester by the hands of mr John Knowlton one pound and sixten shillings in full for mr Jams Taylor Treasurer which is in full of 47 = 02 = 06 paid to the abov sd treasurer for his other resaits

[188] It Boston november the 29th 1705 Recd of mr Ezekiell knowlton cunstable of manchester twenty three pounds two shillings in part Recd for mr Jams taylor treasurer

Jer allins

It reckned with Sarah knowlton rellect to Ezekiell as he was cunstable in the year 1705 for rats to him commit to him in the abovsd year and all accounts ballanced

[187] Received of mr John knowlton the sum of seventeen shillings and fower pence it being in full for what the town of manchester assesed for the countie rate in the year 1705

John appleton treasurer

Ipswich november 21 : 1705

[153] March the 4th 170$\frac{5}{6}$ we whos nams are underwritten being chosen a committee to Devide Sum part of our town of manchesters commons Land at a meting of the propriaters of the abovsd common upon the 28th day of Janary $\frac{17}{17}\frac{9}{0}\frac{0}{1}$ being a committie chosen as appears by a vote in our third book of records and to Devide to Each common right the quantity of ten acors sd common Land to be Devided three parts of sd Land next to gloster line kittell cove and friends farm and the other 2 parts on the west side of the abovsd [154] And we have Laid out and bounded as followeth to each person his proportion acording to his right which are bounded as followeth fidelosett the first Lot to Abram masters and Samuell Lee is bounded as followeth viz upon gloster line at the northest corner with a white oke and from that norwesterly 15 pols upon gloster line to a bunch of maples and from that southwesterly by Isack Whitiers Lot to a red oke stump and from that Esterly by the highwaye that goeth to glosester to a great rock nere the corner of knightes fence.

It The 2d Lot is Isack Whitiers and is bounded as followeth viz. at the northest end upon gloster line a bunch of maples and at the norwest corner a black burtch and from that southwesterly by John knowltons lot southesterly to a pitch pine and from that esterly to a Red oke stump between him and abram mastus and the abovsd lot is now in the possession of John knowlton purchaser

It the 3^{d} Lot is John knowltons and is bounded as followeth viz the first bounds upon gloster line is a black burtch northest and a black oke norwest and from that southwesterly by sd knowltons 4th lot untill it coms to a white oke and from that esterly to a pitch pine betwen him and the abov sd whichers Lot

the 4th Lot is John knowltons and is bounded as followeth on gloster line 10 the first Bounds south est a black oke and nor west a black oke and from that southwesterly to a white pine and from that southesterly to a white oke being a bounds of the third Lot

It the 5th Lot is Abram mastuses and is bounded as followeth on gloster line 10 poles southest a black oke and norwest a white oke and from that southwesterly by Samuell Leaches lot to a white pine and from that esterly to a whit being a bounds of John 4th Lot

[155] It the 6th Lot is Samuell Leaches and is bounded as followeth upon gloster line at the Este end 10 pols the first bounds at the southest corner a white oke and at the norwest corner a white oke and from that southwesterly to a pitch pine and from that esterly to a white pine being a bound of betwen him Abram Mastus lot.

It The 7th Lot John bishops and is bounded as followeth upon gloster 10 pols the first bounds at the southest corner is a white oke and at the norwest a white oke stump and rocks about it and from that Southwesterly by capt Wests Lot to a Red oke and from that Esterly to a pitch pine being a bounds betwen him and Samuell Leachs Lot.

It The 8th Lot is capt thomas Wests and is bounded as followeth upon gloster line 10 pols at the southest corner with a white oke stump and at the norwest with a black burtch and from that southwesterly by Samuel Leaches Lot to a black oke and from that esterly to a red oke being a bounds betwen him and John Bishop

It the 9th Lot is Samuell Leaches and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a black burtch and at the norwest with a white oke and from that southwesterly by Joseph Woodberyes to a white oke and from that Esterly to a black oke it being a bounds betwen him and capt. west

It the 10th Lot is Joseph Woodberyes and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a white oke and at the norwest with a heap of stons and from that southwesterly by onysephros allins lot to a black oke and from that Esterly to a white oke it being a bounds betwen him and Samuell Leach

It the 11th Lot is onysiphros Allins and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a heape of stons and at the norwest with a white oke and from that south westerly by John Leys lot to a pitch pine and from that Esterly to a black oke it being a bounds betwen him and Joseph woodberys lot.

It the 12th is John Leyes and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a white oke and at the norwest with a Red oke and from that southwesterly by Robbert Leaches Lot to a white oke and from that Esterly to a pitch pine it being a bounds betwen him and Onisiphros allins lot

[156] It the 13th is Robbert Leaches and is bounded at the southest corner with a red oke and at the norwest with a beatch and from that southwesterly by Samuell Stons lot to a stump and stons about it and from that Esterly to a white oke it being a bounds betwen him and John Leys Lot

It the 14th Lot Samuel Stons and William Allins and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a beatch and at the norwest with a white oke and from that southwesterly by Robbert Leaches lot to a stump with stons about it and Esterly to a stump it being a bounds betwen him and robber Leaches lot and all these 14 lot Joyn to glosecter line at the norwest end as allso the 15th Lot being robbert Leaches

It the 15th Lot is Robbert Leaches and is bounded as followeth at the southest: corner with a white oke and at the norwest with a white oke and from southwesterly by the common on a strait to a hemblock neere millits so called and from that Esterly to a stump betwen him and Samuell Stone and William allins Lot

It the 16th Lot is John crowes and is bounded at the South end upon the Sea and the Southest corner bonds is a white oke and from that notherly to a white pine on the south side of the high-way that goeth to kittle cove and from that southerly by John coyes lot to a pitch pine nere the Sea and from that Esterly by the Sea to the abovsd white oke being his first bounds

It the 17th Lot is John coyes and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a pitch pine betwen him and John crow and from that notherly to a pitch pine and from that norwest to a white pine and from that southerly by Samuell allins lot to a pitch pine:

It the 18th Lot is Samuell allins which was william Senrs rite and is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly to a pitch pine and from norwest to a white

pine and from that a southerly by the parson lot to a pitch pine near the Sea at the South end

[157] It the 19th Lot is the parsonage lot and is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by Samuell allins lot to a white pine and from that norwest to a pitch pine and from that southerly by Samuell Leaches lot to a pitch pine nere the Sea alies ben and richerd

It the 20th Lot is richard & beniamen Leaches and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that northerly by the parsonage lot to a pitch pine and from that norwest to a pitch pine and from that southerly to a pitch pine nere the Sea.

It the 21 Lot is John normons and is bounded as followeth on the Southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by richard and beniamen Leaches lot to a pitch pine and from that norwest to a white oke stump wt rocks about it and from that notherly by Samuell polins Lot to a pitch pine being the southwest corner bounds of sd Lot.

It the 22d Lot is Samuell polins and is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by John normons lot to a white oke stump and from that norwest to a Red oke and from southerly by Joseph woodberyes lot to a pitch pine being the south west corner bounds of said Lot

It the 23d Lot is Joseph woodberyes and is bounded as followeth on the south est corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by Samuell polins Lot to a red oke and from that to a hemlock and from that southerly by Samuell corings lot to a pitch pine being the southwest corner bounds of sd lot

It the 24th Lot is Samuell Cornings and is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by Joseph woodberyes Lot to a hemlock and from that norwest to a white pine and from that southerly by onysiphros allins lot to a pitch pine being the southwest corner bounds of sd lot

It the 25th Lot is onysiphros allins and is bounded as followeth on the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that notherly by Samuell cornings lot to a white pine and from that norwest to a black burtch and from that southerly by John and beniamen allins lot to a pitch pine being the southwest corner bounds of sd lot

[158] the 26th Lot is John and beniamen allins and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a pitch pine and from that

notherly by onysiphoros allins lot and to a black burtch and from that norwest to a pitch pine and from that southerly neere ajoyning to graves farm to a pitch pine and being the southwest corner bounds of the abov sd lot and is the southest corner bounds of graveses farm then next lots are on ye westerly part of the town on ye southerd of ye great Hill

It the 27th Lot is capt Thomas Wests and is bounded as followeth at the south west corner with a black oke stump with rocks about it and from that Esterly to a pitch pine and from that notherly by Joseph and Jonathan allins lot to a popler and from that westerly to a rock and from that south westerly to a beatch neere ajoyning to Joseph woodberyes land and by sd woodberyes land southestly to the bounds first mentioned

It the 28th is Joseph and Jonathan allins and is bounded as followeth southwest corner a pitch pine and southest a black oke and from that notherly by John normons lot to a black oke and norwest corner a black burtch and from that southerly by capt lot to a pitch pine

It the 29th Lot is John normons and is bounded as followeth on the south west corner a pitch pine and from southest to a pitch pine and from that notherly to a black oke and norwest a black oke

It the 30th Lot is Georg nortons and is bounded as followeth at the southwest corner a black oke and southest a pitch pine and from that notherly to a white oke and norwest to a black oke

It the 31 Lot is richard and beniamen Leaches and is bounded as followeth at the southwest corner a pitch pine and southest a black oke and from notherly to a black oke and from that norwest to a white oke

[159] It the 32^d^ Lot is Aron bennet sen^r^ and Ezekiell knowlton to Each of them half a Lot apece and is bounded as followeth at the south west corner with a pitch pine and at the south est with a black oke and from that notherly to a white oke and from that norwest to a black oke

It the 33^d^ Lot is John Leyes and is bounded as followeth at the southwest corner with a pitch pine and from that southest to a pitch pine being a bounds of aron bennets land and from that notherly and to his own land to a whit oke by sd bennets land to a black oke and from that nor westerly to a red oke stump and from that to the norwest corner bounds which is a white oke and from that southesterly by aron bennets and

Ezekiell knowltons land to the pitch pine first above named and so on a strait line to George nortons Land

It the 34th Lot is Nathaniell Stons and is bounded as followeth on the southwest corner with a white oke and at the southeast with a red burtch and from that notherly to a black oke and from that norwest to a red oke

It the 35th Lot is capt. John Siblees and is bounded as on the southwest corner with a white oke and southest a red burtch and from that notherly to a red oke and from that to the norwest corner which is a black oke

It the 36th Lot is aron bennet senr and is bounded as followeth at the southwest corner with a white oke and southest a white oke and from that notherly to a black burtch and norwest red oke

It the 37th Lot is capt. thomas wests and is bounded as followeth at the southwest corner with a white oke and southest with a red oke and from that notherly to a beatch and norwest a black burtch and is bounded esterly upon the common — — and the last eleven lots are to butt or ajoyn to Joseph woodberye John crowes daniniell williamses Isack whitier Georg nortons aron bennets and John Leys lands at the Este end of the above sd Lots and on the common at the norwest end of sd lots

[160] It the 38th Lot is Robbert Leaches and is bounded as followeth on the north side with his own land which he bought of Aron bennet at Kittle cove and from that southerly allins mash to a pitch pine neere the highway that goeth Cro Island at Kittle cove and from that norwesterly by the sd way tell it coms to the way that goeth to glosester and from that Esterly to the westermost corner of the abovsd Leaches Land which he bought of the abovesd aron bennet

It All the which abovsd thirty eight Lots are laid out and bounded by us the subscribers namely

capt thomas west
capt John Siblee
Robbert Leach
John Ley
Abram Mastus
John knowlton
committie

At a meeting of the proprietors in manchester november 21th 1706 it is Voted and agreed to lay out 50 or 60 Acors of land at

the west end of our common for a wood lot and no wood nor timber to be cut of from sd lot to be sould out of our sd town of manchester on penaltie of a fine for every cord of wood and so far every tun of timber and sd lot to be laid out by the committie for the Devision of our common Land

It at a meeting of the committee November the 22^{d} 1706 then laid out for a wood lot a small parsill of common land at the west end of our common and is bounded as followeth at the southest corner with a beatch being the northest corner bounds of capt wests lot laid out to him in the last Devission and from that notherly to a white oke marked with 4 marks and ajoyning to the west Devission and all the common Land lying betwen the west Devission and the este Devission Lots lying to the west of the abov sd bounds to Joseph woodberyes land is prohibitted that no wood nor timber shall be cut nor carryed to any water side or landing place and exposed to sale out of our town of manchester upon the penaltie of paying the [161] sum of ten shillings a cord for every cord of wood and ten shillings for every tun of timber so found and so to remain for the towns use at home in the town and so for more or less quantytie of wood or timber and phillip nicoals and william hossum sen^{r} are to oversee the abovsd wood lot and to make reporte to the town treasurer who shall prossecute the breakers of the abovsd order in the behalf of the propriaters of sd common as the Law Derects and return 3 parts of such fins to the propriaters to thare own use and behoof

capt Thomas West
capt John Siblee
Robbert Leach
John Ley
Abram mastus
John knowlton
committie

[161] It Whareas we the subscribers did formerly lay out to phillip nicoals a small parsill of ground about one acor be it more or Less lying in manchester we being a committee chosen to lay out the abov sd ground as appears in our 2^{d} book of Records in manchester and thare being as yet no fair Entry of the bounds of the abovesd ground we the subscribers have met to gether this 28th March and have renewed the bounds which bounds are as followeth viz: at the norwest with a heap of stons on a rock nere phillip nicoals hous and from that esterly to a rock with a

heape of stons upon a rock neer to sd nicoals barn and from thence southesterly to a heape of stons and from thence westerly to a heape of stons which is the southwest corner bounds and ajoyning to abram mastuses land and from that notherly by said mastuses Land to the heap of stons neere nicoals hous first above mentioned and we order this to be recorded in our towns book of records to be a standing record the abovsd land being formerly granted to robbert and is now herby conveyed to the abovsd phillip nicoals as witness our hands this 28th day of March 1704

Capt John Siblee
Robbert Leach
John knowlton
John Ley
capt Thomas west
committie

and I robber marvin being present at the entry request that the abov sd grant may be entered to phillip nicoals as witness my hand this 28th day of March 1704 the mark R of robert marvin

Atest John Ley town clark

[162] It Whereas as we the subscribers did formerly laye out to William hossom a small parsell of land and it falls short of a grant made to him in our 2d book of records we the Subscribers have met togather upon this 28th day of March 1704 and have layed out to the abovsd william hossom a small parsell of land of about three quarters of an acor be it more or less which land is bounded as followeth viz westerly with mr Joseph woodberys farm line and ajoyning to sd woodberys stone wal tell it coms to nicoalses stone wall at the south end and by sd wall esterly to a heape of stons nere the corner of sd nicoaleses wall and from thence notherly on a straite line by thomas aireses land to a heape of stons nere the highway and nere ajoyning to his own land and from thence westerly by his own land to sd woodberyes line abovsd

Robbert Leach
Capt Thomas west
John knowlton
John Ley
committie

[188] It Boston august the 13th 1706 Recd of mr Ezekeele knowlton cunstable of manchester by mr John knowlton five pounds one shilling in full recd for mr Jams taylor treasurer

Jer allins

It march y^e^ 20th 170$\frac{5}{6}$ then received of cunstable Ezekiell knowlton cunstable for manchester the year last past the sum of twenty-two pounds and ten shillings it being in full for my sallery to the first of october last past received by me

Nicolas webster

It as also paid to m^r^ webster 22 = 10 = 00 more as apears by his reseits

It At a meting of the select men march the 24th 170$\frac{6}{7}$ then reckned with Samuell Leach as he was cunstable of manchester in the year 1706 for all rats to him commited in the year abovsd and thare remains to ballance all accounts the sum of 15-11-00 which mony is Dew to the cuntry treasurer

[189] It a rate made and commited to Samuell ston cunstable of manchester amounting to forty six pounds and seaventeen shillings and six pence to cleare and pay to the treasurer at boston forty six according as he shall receive warant from him and to pay the remainder to the sealectmen for the towns use

Samuell lee
samuell Leach sealect
John Knowlton men

this present rate made the 20th of august 1707

It a town rate made the 16th of august 1707 amounting to twenty five pounds and ten shillings and to pay to m^r^ webster twenty two pounds and ten shillings at or before the Last of septembr next insuing the Date hereof and 12 shillings to mark tricker and the rest to the sealectmen for the towns use and commited to Samuel Stone to collect by the sealect men of manchester

Samuell Lee, John Knowlton, Samuell Leach } selectmen of manchester

It Reckned with beniamen allin as he was cunstable of manchester for all the rats commited to him in the yeare 1708 that is to say for town and cuntry rats and thare remains Dew from sd allin to the cuntry 22 = 18 = 00 and to m^r^ nicas webster 22 = 10 = 00 mony and to mark tricker Eight shillings and to the town for over plus mony 1–17–0

beniamen allin
cunstable of manchester
his × mark

It payed out of the over plus mony raised ben allins rats to aron bennet expence in runging the line 00 = 03 = 00
and to John ley town clark for 3 years 00 = 17 = 00
and paid to John knowlton for mony lent to supply souldiers 01 = 00 = 00
and 4 shillings to the cunstable allowed him 00 = 04 = 00

[86] At at town meting in manchester the 13th $170\frac{7}{8}$ a committie chosen to seate our meting hous forthwith namely John knowlton Joseph woodbery John allin samuell Leach Samuell Lee John Ley capt Siblee

[199] It at a town meting Leagually warned and met togather upon the 26th Day of march 1708 John bishop is chosen moderater for this present meting voted to chus our town offisers for the year insuing by holding up the hand at the same meting are chosen for sealect men for this yeare capt John Siblee Robbert Leach John knowlton Beniamen Allin cunstable for this yeare insuing and is sworn John ley town clark and is sworn onisiphros tithing man phillip nicoals tithing man and is sworn mark tricker and ephram Jons seavayers of fences and is sworn John knowlton town treasurer

John allin seavayer at the est end of sd town and is sworn

[200] It Robbert Marvin sevayer of highways at the west end of our sd town to aron bennets hous John pearce culler of fish and is sworn John bishop clark of the markit at a town meting in manchester march ye 26th 1708 whare as thare is a complaint exhibited by Jams robason of boston against our sd town of manchester bearing Date february the 16th $170\frac{8}{8}$ It is voted at this sd meting mr John knowlton shall appeare at the sessions at Ipswich to make answer in the behalf of our town of manchester to the abovsd complaint and thare in to proseed as the law Derects

[189] It at a meting salect men of manchester upon the 27 Day of august 1709 thare was a rate made amounting to the sum of 28 = 14 = 05 to paye mr webster one half yers sallerry and our towns proportion to the county rate and other nessary town charges and is commited to constable thomas pitman to collect and gather with a warrant thare to annexed whare in he is required to make payment of the abovsd sum acording to the Derections given him in sd warrant and to cleare his accounts with the town treasurer at or before the last Day of october [190] next insuing the Date

hereof that is to say to m^r webster 22 = 10 = 00
and to mark tricker 00 = 12 = 00
and to John Ley sen^r 01 = 08 = 00
and to Samuell Stone 00 = 06 = 00
and the over plus which is 03 = 18 = 05
to John Knowlton town treasurer

It at a meting of the salect men of manchester upon the 18th Day of february 1709^10 thare was a rate made amounting to the sum of 26 = 05 = 02 to pay m^r websters one half a years sallery and other nessary town charges and is commited cunstable thomas pitman to collect and gather forthwith with a warrant thare to annexed wherin he is required to make payment of the sum of 22 = 10 = 00 to m^r nicolas webster at or before the 22^d Day of march next insuing the Date hereof and the overplush which is 03 = 15 = 02 and to cleare his accounts with the town treasurer at or before the 22^d Day of march next for the sum total of this rate

[190] It reckned with thomas pitman cunstable of manchester for the year 1709 for all our town rats commited to him in the yeare 1709 and thare remains Dew to the town from sd pitman cunstable of manchester the full and Just sum of 26 = 14 = 04 in mony to be payed forthwith upon Demand to the town treasurer or his order march the 16th 1709^10 thomas pitman cunstable of manchester and the abovsd is to satisfie all town Debts in the year 1709 that is to say to m^r nicolas webster for his last half of the yere 1709 22 = 10 = 00
and to the county treasurer 01 = 08 = 08
and to John Lee junier for mending the meting hous seats 00 = 06 = 00
and to a ladder to the parsonag hous 00 = 03 = 00
and to mark tricker 00 = 06 = 00
and to william hosum 00 = 06 = 00
and to John Ley senier for sarving town clark and other expense in the towns behalf in the yeare 1709 00 = 16 = 00
and to John knowltons expenses for the town this yeare 00 = 15 = 03

[191] It boston Desember 14th 1709

Recd of m^r thomas pitman cunstable of manchester twenty pounds in part for m^r Jams tayler Jent Jer allins

It Boston June 28th 176 Reced of mr thomas pitman cunstable of manchester twenty pound in part for mr Jams tayler

Jer Allins

January 8th 1710.

[192] Recd of mr robbert warrin constable of manchester twenty-six pounds three shillings and six pence in part recd

mr James taylor treasurer

Jer Allins

[191] It aprill the 15 1710—then recd of mr cunstable thomas pitman in full for ye year last past twenty two pound and ten shillings

I say reseived by me mr nicklous webster

It September the 18th 1710 then received of cunstable thomas pitman four pound and eleven pence Dew to me from the town

I say received by me John knowlton town treasurer

It Boston October 16th 1710 Reed of mr thomas pitman cunstable of manchester by mr phillip nicols six pounde in full

recd for mr Jams taylor treasurer Jno wheelwright

[192] It march the 26th 1711 then received of cunstable robbert warrin twenty two pound and ten shilling in full for the first half of the year past I say received by me nicolas webster

It march the 26th 1711 received of cunstable warrin in part for his second rate for the year past seaven pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence I say received by me niclos webster

[191] It the bounds betwen beverly and wenham and Glosester and manchester are renewed by the sealect men and oficers by thare orders upon the seavententh Day of aprill 1711

[200] At a town meting in manchester on the 7d of august 1711 it is voted that the present select men shall be assesers for this year insuing

[30] July the 24th 1711 there was a procklametion red to take all Desarters that have Desarted her majesties Sarvis in this expedition to Canada on penalty of fifty pounds fine or twelve months Imprissonment for any that shall entertain any of them and this was red in manchester about 2 of the clock in the afternoon

[191] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 27th Day of August 1711 thare was a contry rate made and is commeted to constable robbert leach to collect and gather as he shall receive warrant from Jams taylor Gent treasurer sd rate amounting to the sum of 47-06-00

[192] It boston august the 24th 1711 Recd of mr robbert warrin cunstable of manchester by the hand of mr David Edwards nine pounds nine shillings in part recd for mr Jams taylor treasurer

Willm taylor

[191] It at a meting of the select men of manchester upon the 27th day of 1711 thare was a rate made and commetted to robbert Leach constable of manchester amounting to the sum of 25–09–00 mony to Defray our town and county charges and is commited to him to collect and gather forthwith with a warant thare to annexed whare in he required to make payment acording to the abov sd warrant

[192] It Boston november the 11th 1711 received of mr Robbert warrin constable of manchester seaven pounds ten and sixpence in full for mr Jams taylor treasurer theo Lillie

It manchester november 15th 1711 then received of mr cunstable robbert warrin in full for his second rate forteen pounds thirten shillings and sixpence—I say received by me nicolas webster

[212] May ye 23, 1711. The Proprietors of ye Land Called ye Four Hundred Acres have agreed to settle and state according as it hath been formerly bounded to Every Man as they have Prossessed As followeth ; That is to Say : That All the Land Aioyning to ye Widow Leaches house, Being about seaventeen Acres. Bounded as followeth : Viz : Southerly by the Land of Robert Leach Senr Westerly by ye way that goes to Chebaccho Northerly upon ye Brook called the Beaver Dam-Brook ; Eastwardly by ye fence that fences in ye Widdow Knowlton & Jno Knowltons Meadows : Said Lands as above Said is sett of By ye Proprietors of ye Said four hundred Acres to Richard Leach, and Benjamin Leach, As their part in Said four hundred Acres in ye Right of their Father Samll Leach Deceased to have and to hold Said Land according to Bound Marks. Further the said Proprietours have Set of to Said Richard & Benjamin Leach, One Acre and half of Meadow lyening in ye Cold Spring Meadow Bounded Westwardly upon ye Upland, Northerly upon Bartletts Meadow Eastwardly by ye Brook : Southwardly by ye Allens Meadow to Have & to Hold sd Meadow According to Bound Marks :—Allso two Acres of Upland upon Bishops Point bounded Easterly upon Saml Allen & Jno Knowlton S. E. on Meadow. Allso about one Quarter of an Acre near Stevens his Houses, and twenty Pole or thereabouts upon ye East of ye way (near ye Saw Mill) that goes to Chebaccho : To Have and to Hold Said Land according to Bound Marks ; to be their whole Part in sd 400 Acres. Wee the

Proprietours have sett of to Robt. Leach Senr as his whole Right in ye four Hundred Acres ; That is to Say Ajoyning to Robt. Leach J^{nr} about Seven Acres ; Bounded Westwardly upon Jno Knowltons Land ; Northerly upon ye Town Common ; Eastwardly upon ye way that goes to Chebaccho ; South as ye way goes to Said Knowltons Land ; And Seaven Acres in the Plainfield ; Bounded Southerly upon Jno Knowltens Land Westerly by ye way near Robt Leach j^{nr} house : Northwardly upon Richard and Benjamin Leaches Land, Eastwardly by Richard and Benjamin Leaches Meadow : Allso three Acres of Upland Bounded Southerly upon ye way that goes to Kittle Cove ; Westerly upon Joseph Allens Land ; Notherly upon P. Leaches own Land or Meadow ; Easterly upon Eliab Littlefield & Jno Bishops Land : And two Acres and halfe of Meadow ; Bounded Westwardly upon P. Leaches owne Land : Northerly upon ye Land of Richard and Benjamin Leach ; Eastwardly upon Stones Land ; Southerly upon said Littlefield & Bishops Land : And about an Acre of Meadow near and ajoyning upon Charles Stevens upland : And about Twenty Pole of Upland near the Saw Mill and ajoyning upon ye Way near Tarrings house ; And Allso about Eight Acres & a Quarter of Upland lying upon the fresh Meadow Rock. Bounding West upon Joseph Allen, Northerly upon ye way, Easterly upon said Littlefield and Bishops Land ; Southerly upon ye g^{t} Neck fence. And allso ten Acres of Upland lying in ye Great Neck called ye Old Lott ; Bounded Westwardly upon ye great Creek ; Northerly upon land of Onicephorus Allen ; Easterly to ye Sea ; Southerly upon the Land of ye Widow Knowlton, South East Corner Bound being a White Oake. [213] Allso about Two Acres and halfe of Upland butting upon ye way y^{t} leads thro ye Great Neck, And about four Acres where said Leaches house and Barn now stands, all within fence ; Salt Marsh and Upland. And about an Acre and halfe of Upland upon ye Northside the way near said Leaches owne house : Bounded Westwardly upon land of Mrs. Carter Northerly upon ye way near ye Widow Trickers house easterly upon Sam^{ll} Leaches Lott : And halfe an Acre of Marsh in ye Great Neck ye Neck Cove ; Said Robt Leach to have and to hold all the above sd Land, All and Every Part and Parcell of them according to ye severall bound marks. And this to be his Part on ye four hundred acres. Wee ye Proprietours have sett of Sam^{ll} Leach his whole right in ye four hundred Acres ; It is agreed that the said Leach Shall have five Acres of Upland ajoyning Westwardly to his house bounded Wester-

ly upon ye end of Severall Lotts and as his fence and Wall now stands ; And Northerly to ye Mill Brook as the Channell goes to Sam^ll^ Lees Meadow ; And Easterly upon Lee and Littlefields Land & Southerly upon ye way near his owne house : And allso a Small Piece of Upland about an acre, Said Leaches Barn standing upon part of it ; Bounded Southerly upon Robt Leach's land and the way ; And Westerly upon said Robt Leach's Land ; Northerly upon Jno Knowlton's Land. And about a Quarter of an Acre on ye South Side of ye way near Said Leache's owne house. Allso about eighteen Acres of Upland and Salt Marsh Bounded Westerly upon Bishops Marsh Southerly upon ye Marsh, Eastwardly as ye fence stands, or to ye way y^t^ goes to ye great Neck : Northerly upon Jno Bishops Land ; Allso about five Acres lying in ye Great Neck, Bounded Eastwardly upon Jno Lee Northerly upon Jno Bishops Land Westerly to ye Cove called ye Neck cove. Southerly upon ye Land of Joseph Pickworth now in ye Possession of said Sam^ll^ Leach & Jno Lee. Allso Two Acres of fresh Meadow ; Bounded Northerly upon Bartletts Meadow Westwardly upon ye Creek, Southerly upon ye Allens Meadow ; Easterly upon Richard & Benjamin Leach's Land ; Said Sam^ll^ Leach to have & to hold all the above sd Parcells of Upland & Meadow Ground ; being Sett of by ye Proprietours as all his Part in ye four hundred Acres. Capt Jno Siblee being a Proprietour in ye four hundred Acres wee the Proprietours have sett of to ye Administrators of Capt Jno Siblee Namely to Eliab Littlefield and Jno Bishop their Whole right in said four hundred acres as Administrators to said Siblees Estate that is to say ; Eight Acres of Upland and Meadow ; Bounded Westerly upon Sam^ll^ Leach's Land ; Northerly upon Charles Stevens Land ; Easterly upon Jno Allens and Saml Fiske ; Southerly upon ye Way near Eliab Littlefields barn. And about an Acre where said Littlefield's house and barn now stands. Bounded Southerly upon Knowltons Salt Marsh, South East Corner Bounds a white Oake Stump. Then Westerly as the Marsh now goes to Robt Leach's fence. Westerly by Robt Leach's fence ; Northerly by ye way ; Easterly by said Fiskes Land Allso Ten Acres of Upland and Swamp bounded Westerly with ye Cove called ye Neck cove. Northerly by Leach's Land Easterly upon Lee's Lott ; Southerly upon Sam^ll^ Leach's Land. Allso fourteen Acres or y^r^ abouts ajoyning upon Graves his farme. Easterly & Southerly upon ye Sea ; Westerly upon Robt Leach's Land Northerly upon Allen's Meadow an allso about half an Acre of Land on ye South side of ye way to

Kittle Cove, near ye Causeway to Eliab Littlefield his heirs &c. [214] And about an Acre and half of Meadow, bounded to ye Upland East and West; Northerly by Sam^ll^ Stones Meadow & Southerly by Pickworth's Meadow; Allso about an Acre lying near Abraham Masters his house, Bounded Westwardly upon ye way near ye Ministry house; And Northerly by sd Masters his land y^t^ his house stands upon, Eastwardly upon Sam^ll^ Leachs land; Southerly upon Jno Knowltons Land; And about twenty Pole of Upland between ye Saw Mill & Knowltons Lott; The above sd Land is laid out to said Littlefield and said Bishop, as Administrators to ye Estate of sd Jno Siblee; And the Proprietours have sett out all the above sd Parcells of Upland and Meadow with two Acres of Salt Marsh ajoyning to Jno Bishops & Sam^ll^ Leach's Land to them said Littlefield and Bishop it being all their Part in the four hundred Acres; To have and to hold sd Land according to ye severall bound marks. We ye Proprietours of the four hundred Acres have sett of to Onicephorus Allen his Whole Part in ye four hundred Acres as followeth. That is to say eight Acres of Upland and Swamp in ye Great Neck. Bounded South with Land of Robt Leach: Westerly upon Carters Salt Marsh; Northerly upon Land that was formerly Sam^ll^ Allens deceased. Eastwardly to ye Sea. Allso an acre and halfe of Upland and Marsh where his house stands: Bounded Northerly by ye Way, Easterly by ye widdow Allen, Southerly to ye Creek, West by Fisk; and an Acre of Salt Marsh lying on ye South side of Sam^ll^ Leach's Marsh. Allso five Acres of Upland and Meadow bounded West upon fiske; Northerly to Jno Allens Lott. Easterly upon foster and Carter; Southerly upon ye way, And ten Acres of Land upon the fresh Meadow Rocks; And Six Acres in ye Plain field now sold to Jno Knowlton; and Three Acres near Jno Knowlton's house; All sold to Jno Knowlton and now in his Posession; And the land that is now in said Allens Posession, And all the Land above sd we the Proprietours have sett over to said Allen according to Bound marks. Whereas William Allen ^senr^ Deceased was a Proprietour in the four hundred Acres; We the Proprietours have sett out his part in said four hundred Acres to Sam^ll^ Fiske and the Allens; That is to say four Acres of Upland and Meadow where william Allen's house Stood; and on ye South Side of ye way one Acre and halfe of Upland and Meadow against his other lott; and Two Acres and halfe on the great Neck now in ye Possession of the Allens; And one

Acre of Salt Marsh in ye g^t^ Neck ajoyning to Sam^ll^ Leachs Upland; and three Acres upon ye fresh Meadow Rocks in ye Posession of Joseph and Sam^ll^ Allen and in ye four hundred Acres ajoyning upon Sam^ll^ Stone now Jno Knowltons. And three Acres to the Westward of Jno Knowltons house now Jno Knowltons. And an Acre of Meadow on ye North side of ye Mill now in ye hands of the Allens. Whereas Sam^ll^ Allen Deceased is a Proprietour in ye four hundred Acres ye Surviving Proprietours have Sett out his Whole Part in said four hundred Acres to be Received by his Heyrs: That is to say one Acre of Upland w^r^ Benjamén and Jonathan Allen's now Stands: Bounded Westerly upon ye Ministry Land; Southerly upon ye Marsh of Mrs Carter [215] Easterly upon Vincent or Knowltons Lott: (And upon ye Neck Five Acres ajoyning Southerly upon Jno Bishop: West upon Leach's Meadow Northerly upon Sam^ll^ Leach; Eastward to ye Beach:) And seven Acres upon ye Fresh Meadow Rocks; Bounded Eastwardly upon Robert Leach; Southerly upon ye Old Neck West upon that that was Vincents; Northerly upon ye Country Roade; And Two Acres w^r^ nere Joseph Allens house stands Bounded Southerly upon ye County Roade; Westerly upon ye Land y^t^ is in ye possession of Abraham Masters; Northerly upon Robt Leach's Meadow; Easterly upon Robt Leaches Land: Allso about an Acre of Meadew bounded West upon Jno Knowltons land. North upon Leach's Meadow East upon Bishops Point. And four Acres in ye Plain now Jno Allins bounded Northerly upon Knowltons or Vincent Land, East upon ye Meadow; South, upon Lee, Carter & Knowlton; And it is agreed that John Allen shall have his part of ye halfe acre allowed them next his own Lott, which is Ten rod taking William allens third Part too; Westwardly said Lott bounds upon ye way near his house; and Five & Twenty rods where Jno Allens Garden now is. And about Three Acres upon ye Rocks now Jno Knowltons. And fifteen upon ye East side of the Way to Chebaccho: The Proprietours of ye four hundred Acres for some taken out of their Lott for Jones have given them about halfe an Acre ajoyning upon Sarah Knowltons Orchard on ye North side; Bounded East upon ye own Land. Southerly upon Sarah Knowlton Westerly upon ye way y^t^ leads to Chebaccho. Northerly upon ye way leading up to Sam^ll^ Leachs: Allso about an Acre ajoyning Southerly upon ye way By Benjamin Allens Barn. West upon his own Land. Northerly upon ye way y^t^ leads by Trickers house & East upon Carter: Allso an Acre & Quarter on Bishops Point ajoyning North East upon ye line of y^e^

four hundred Acres. West upon ye Meadow, South upon Richard Leach Easterly upon Capt. Jno Knowlton—Mr Jno Norman being a Proprietour in ye four hundred Acres now sold to Mrs Carter, Wee ye Proprietours have sett their Whole Proportion: That is to say in ye Plain Field fifteen Acres bounded Northerly with ye land of Jno Knowlton; Eastwardly to ye Meadow, Southerly by ye Widdow Masters Land, Westwardly by ye way y^t^ goes to Chebaccho; And about five Acres on ye west side of ye way y^t^ goes to Chebaccho; Bounded Southerly by ye way that goes to the brushie Plain; West by ye Ministry Land; Northerly by Jno Knowltons land. And Two Acres of Meadow in ye fresh Meadow: And Six Acres of upland near fosters: And upon the fresh Meadow Rocks Twenty one Acres upon ye South East side of ye Country Roade; Allso ten or twelve Acres at ye Great Neck lying between Bishops Land and Pickworths Lott: Allso two Acres and Quarter of Salt Marsh upon ye Great neck: And Three Acres of Upland and one Acre of Salt Marsh where Carters house now Stands: And Two Acres and halfe of Land upon ye North side of Way near Carters house; Bounded Westerly by ye Allens Lott Northerly to ye way near Trickers house; Eastwardly by Robt Leach's Lott: And about thirty Three Pole upon ye East side of ye way y^t^ goes to Chebaccho & forty four Pole of land on ye East side of bishops Point. Joseph Peckworth Deceased being a Proprietour in ye four hundred Acres. Wee ye Proprietours have set of his whole part in ye four hundred Acres to his Heirs or Assigns, that is to say, Four Acres where Nathaniel Masters his house Stood, Bounded West upon ye way; Northerly upon m^rs^ Carter, Easterly upon ye Meadow, Southerly upon Sam^ll^ Stone, And four Acres now in Posession of Jabez Dodge. [216] And eleven Pole upon ye East side of ye way near ye Saw Mill. And abont an Acre of fresh Meadow in ye fresh Meadow, Bounded Southerly upon Carter West upon Jno Allens Lott, North upon Bishops Meadow Easterly upon Masters owne Land. And Two Acres of Upland near Joseph Allens house; Bounded Eastwardly upon Joseph Allen, Southerly upon Carter and the way. And Seven Acres upon ye Rocks, West upon Stones Lott Southerly by the way near ye Neck fence. Easterly by Carters land & Northerly by ye Country Roade. And six Acres upon ye Great Neck; Bounded West upon ye Cove, North upon Carter, East upon ye Sea: South upon Stone. Allso an acre and Quarter of Salt Marsh Bounded by ye Creek and Upland; now Eliab Littlefields: About two Acres and halfe of Upland in ye Great Neck. Bounded North-

erly by Sam[ll] Leach, South by Allen's Lott now Dan[ll] Williams; And about an Acre where Abraham Masters house now stands. Bounded West upon y[e] way near the Ministry house; North within five Rod of y[e] Saw Mill Brook. Eastwardly upon Sam[ll] Leach, Southerly upon Eliab Littlefield. And allso about halfe an Acre near y[e] Causeway that goes to Kittle Cove, Bounded East upon y[e] line of y[e] four hundred Acres Upon y[e] South side of the way yt goes to Kittle Cove. Jn[o] Bishop two Acres where his house Stands, Bounded West by the way, North, East and South East by Stones Land; And an Acre of Upland w[r] his Barn stands, Bounded as the fence goes; Half an acre of Salt Marsh bounded by y[e] Neck Cove & his owne Land: Also five Acres at y[e] Neck Bounded Westwardly by y[e] Creek South by Carters Land Eastwardly to y[e] Beach, Northerly upon Vincent or Bishops own Land Jn[o] Lee two Acres on y[e] East side of Image hill bounded by y[e] Beach South, And last as y[e] fence now stands, West upon widow Allens Land. Allso one Acre upon y[e] West side of Said Hill; bounded North, by Widdow Allen, West upon Bishop and Leach, East upon Stones Lott South upon y[e] Beach; Allso four Acres of Upland where Jabez Dodge house now stands; Bounded North by the way that goes into the Brusshie Plain. West upon Stone South upon Stone East upon y[e] way; Allso about forty rod of fresh Meadow lying near y[e] Saw Mill Brook. Bounded North upon Jn[o] Allen South upon Carters Land Lees one Meadow; West upon Onecephorns Allens Meadow, East upon Jn[o] Allen: Allso about one Acre of Meadow upon both sides y[e] Saw Mill brook; West upon Carter East upon Masters North upon Bishops Meadow, To Have & to Hold said Parcels of Upland & Meadow According to their Several bound Marks; And to be his whole part in y[e] four hundred Acres. Whereas Nicolas Vincent Deceased was a Proprietour in said four hundred acres his Part is Sate out by us y[e] Proprietours. That is to say One Acre of Upland near Sam[ll] Allens Lott Where Nicolas Vincents house stood according to bound Marks. Allso four Acres where Burts house stood. Bounded West upon y[e] Way East upon y[e] Fresh Meadow South upon Allens Lott; North upon Knowltons own land; Allso four Acres upon y[e] West side of y[e] way y[t] goes to Chebaccho; Allso an Acre allotted him for an Acre taken out of his lott for Jones. Bounded West upon said way North upon Jn[o] Allens Lott, East upon Stevens Lott, South upon said Knowltons; Allso about halfe an Acre ajoyning upon y[e] South end of it; And about two Acres & a halfe of Upland & Meadow near y[e] Causeway now in y[e] Pos-

session of Jn° Bishop & Eliab Littlefield. [**217**] And five Acres in ye Great Neck Sold by Jn° Knowlton to Cap^n^ Jn° Siblee. Allso about twelve Acres which the said Knowlton bought of Joseph Allen and Penellope Leach Lying near Sam^ll^ Lee's house Bounded as ye fence now stands; Allso about halfe an Acre where Trickers house now stands. Bounded Westerly upon ye way near ye Ministry Land. North upon Abraham Masters Land, East upon Sam^ll^ Leachs land & Southerly upon Sam^ll^ Leach and ye way. Allso about three Quarters of an acre near ye Causeway upon ye Northside of ye way y^t^ goes to Kittle Cove, Bounded North upon Sam^ll^ Stone, East upon Onecepherus Allen. And allso about an Acre and Quarter upon Bishops Point bounded East upon Leach, West upon Allen & South upon Carter. And allso about Eight Rod of Upland ajoyning upon Jn° Allens Garden, upon ye South Side of said Garden & Easte upon ye way y^t^ goes to Chebaccho South upon Jn° Knowltons own Land. It is to be understood yt Jn° Knowlton is to have all that Land y^t^ lyes upon East side of ye way y^t^ goes to Chebaccho, Except about one hundred Rod Upon ye South End of Said Land: All ye Rest to be sd Knowltons. Bounded East upon Stevens nort upon Jn° Allen, except upon ye way South upon ye Said hundred Rod near ye Saw mill: To Have & to Hold ye abovesd Land according as it is Butted & bounded we ye Proprietours have Sett of to siad Knowlton in vincents Right in ye four hundred Acres. Wee ye Subscribers Proprietours of ye four hundred Acres being mett Together This Twenty Third Day of May, An: Dom: 1711, Have Agreed y^t^ ye Divisions y^t^ have been made formerly or of late in ye four hundred Acres to Each Proprietour his Part according to his Right Shall be Entered on Record in ye town Book according as ye Lott ments have been bounded out: And wee do hereby firmly bind and Oblige our Selves our Heyrs Exec^rs^ & Admr^s^ to stand by sd Divisions and to Accept of our Lotts according to ye Number of Acres from time to time layd out to us According to our Rights, to be our full and Compleat Proportion in Such Divisions, And that this shall be a full & finall & Compleat Settlem^t^ y^r^ of And Confirmation hereof we have hereunto Affixed our hands and Seals ye Day & Date aforesaid

Onicephorus Allen	O	Abraham Masters	O
Robt Leach Senr	O	Elizabeth Carter	O
Jn° Bishop	O	Jn° Stone	O
Sam^ll^ Leach	O	Sam^ll^ Allen	O
Jn° Knowlton	O	John Ley	

[191] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 2d Day of march 1711–12 thare was a rate made and commited to robbert leach constable of manchester amounting to the sum of 25–17–02 to Defray our town charges and is commited to him to collect and gather forthwith with a warrant thare to annexed whare in he is required to collect sd rate forthwith an to pay out the seaverall sums set down in sd warrant and to clere with the select men at or before the 20th Day of march current

March 25th 1712

[192] It reckned with robbert leach cunstable of manchester in the yeare 1711 for the cuntry rate to him commited to collect and gather amounting to the sum of 47–06–00 and thare remains yet Dew to the cuntry 25–12–08 to cleare all accounts for the abovsd rate

reckned with cunstable robberd leach for all town rats to him commited in the year 1711 and all accounts ballanced when he hath answered the Derections in the warrents to him thare with commited and all accounts will be clear except seventeen shillings which we order to mr John knowlton in part for fencing

[193] persuant to an order from the town of manchester to enter all common Rights in the town book that any persun has bought of any proprieter in the common land in manchester this is to Signifi that Col: Samuel brown Esqr of Salem has three Rights and half in manchester Common land

one Right bought of abraham marstes:	1713
one Right bought of John bishop	1713–14
one Right bought of Robert leach iuner	1713
to half a Right bought of John knowton	1713

It march the 6th 1713–14 then reckned with cunstable John foster for all rats committed to him in the year 1713 and all accounts ballanced in ful John Lee town clark

It at a meting men constable Littlefield pleas to pay out of the over plus of your rats as followeth viz: to Ins. John Ley for

maintaining moses bennet	03–17–07
and to william hoshum for pen forbee	00–14–00
and to ben allin for entertain the glossers and the sealectmens expences	00–06–04
and to yourself for the bed for pen	00–04–00
and samuell Ley in expence for parambulation	00–10
	5–02–09

[193] It Samuel Lee thre common rits that is to say one that he bought of Lieft John knowlton in the year $17\frac{2}{3}$

It As also one that he bought of capt thomas west in the year $17\frac{2}{3}$

It as also one half a common rite which he bought of Samuell allin in the year 1708

It as also one half a common rite which he bough of Aron bennet in the yeare $170\frac{7}{8}$ as appears by his deeds for the same

It and to beniamen Allin one half a common rite which he bough of his father Samuell allin in the yeare as appears by his Deed $170\frac{5}{6}$

It Jonathan allin one halfe common rite which he bought of his father Samuell allin in the yeare $170\frac{5}{6}$

[194] It: Jn° Lee Senr: one quarter of a Right bought of Joseph Pickworth: An: Dom: 1692 Allso $\frac{3}{4}$ wch was his fathers.

It Sam^{ll} Lee j^{r} halfe a Right bought of Lieut Knowlton: An: Dom: 1713-14

It: Sam^{ll} Lee Sen^{er} One quarter of a right which was his fathers.

It one towne rate made the 27th of febery $17\frac{5}{6}$ amounting to fifty tow pound and seventen shilings comited to John Lee inn^{r} Constable of Mantchester to gather and pay to the selact men or by there order and to pay 22 pound an seventeen shileings at or before the Last Day march: 1716: and the remainer to be payed at or before the: 15th Day of may next Insuing 1716

It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 3^{d} Day of September 1716 thare was a rate made to Defray our town charges amounting to the sum of 80=01=08 and is commited to Jonathan allin constable to collect with a warrant thare to annexed wharein he is required to paye at severall payments the sums thare in set down and to paye in the sum totall of sd rate at or before the 20th Day of february next insuing the Date above said

[162] March 29: 1714 At a town meetting legely warned and John knowlton chos moderater mett to gether it was then voted that John knowlton should have the minestry lott in the west Devision the 22 lott About 12 acres in number ajoyning upon Ipswich line and the prsnt Slectemen are empowered to give said knowlton a Deed for said land to said knowlton and resive a Deed of said knowlton of a lott of land of ten acers and five acres which is 15 acrs in all at the same town meting above said March 29 1714: John Knowlton was chos morderater Sam^{ll} lee Sam^{ll} leach and Beniamen Allen chosen Selecte men for the year insuing at the same

town meting John knowlton chose town Clark Joseph Woodbery town tresurer

[163] We ye subcribers being select men of Manchester and beverly and such as thay have apointed to preambulate ye Lien and Renew ye bounds betwen sd towns viz beverly and manchester have accordingly met and Renewed ye bounds and preambeleted ye Lien begining at ye mouth of Chubs Creek in ye medel thare of and thens on ye Lien in ye medel of ye Creek to a Rock in ye northermost brainch of sd Creek to a rock wheth we renewed thare hens to a stump in Leftenents John Balches Land which we renewed ad thens norwasterly to a whit oak stump at plesant pond which we Renewed all which is according to the former Settelments of bounds betwen sd towns in testimony whareof we have sett here unto our hands this 26 Day of april anno Domi 1720

Samuel Balch
Robert Woodbury
John Lovet
} for Beverly
John Lee jr
Danniel Williams
for Manchester

[192] At a meting of the sealectmen of manchester upon the 12 Day of September 1715 thare is a rate made to Defray our nessary town charges amounting to the sum of 31–04–03 to be collected and it is commited to constable John Lee to collect and gather forthwith and pay to the sealect men or thare order the sum totall of sd rate at or before the tenth Day of october next according to his warrant tharewith committed to him as allso one contry rate amounting to the sum of 22–03–07 to be payed to the cuntry treasurer

[201] At a town meting legaly warned and met together acording to a warent in manchester the fift day of Desember 1715 Aron bennet chose moderater it is Voted at this meting to have a minester to pretch the gospell to us as soone we can conveniently in order to a furder setelment and a commete is chosen to look out for a minester and seack the advice of our neighboring minesters in the towns next to us which are as followeth Mr. Robbert Leach sener Samuell lee sener Samuell allin sener Aron bennet william hilton John bishop Beniemen Allen thomas pitman Samuell leach Robert warin John foster John lee jun^r^ & nathaniell marsters which commete are hereby fully impowered to mete & agree with a minester to preach the gospell to us & to give such incorragement to him as they can agree for and the above sd commete are impowered to intreat our neighboring ministers to help us in keeping

afast Day to seke of god a right way for our selves and our children & so pray unto god that he would be pleased to send forth a faithful laborer into this little parte of his vinyard if it be his good plesure and we would intreete the Reverant mr gerrish paster of the Church in wenham the Reverant mr thomas — paster of the Church in beverly the reverant Mr. Wise & the reverant Mr. White to help us as our commetee with you selves can agree on a day (The Committee having invited Mr. Cheever to setle

[200] It At a town meting Leagually warned and met together on the 12th Day of march 1715–16 to chuse town offisers as the Derects John foster moderater for this sd meting

It is voted to chuse our town offisers by holding up the hand

It Aron bennet samuell Lee william hilton sealect men for this yeare insuing

It Jonathan allin cunstable and is sworn

It John Ley senr town clark and is sworn

It samuell Lee Juner town treasurer and is sworn

It phillip nicoals and John allin senr tithing men

It richard Leach robbert Leach sworn and Isack whitter sworn seavayers of highways

It Eliab Littlefield and beniam allen seavayers of fences

It John allin junr mannen Daye Ephram Jons willim Jons and thomas ayers Junr field Drivers and is sworn

It John bishop clark of the markit and John pearce culler of fish

It is voted that the sealect men shall agree with sum men to repaire the meting hous forthwith

[201] It at a town meting legaly warned and mete together in manchester march the :12 : 1715 | 6 ; then voted to give to Mr Amose Chevers Seventy pounds per year Salleray as also our parsonag hous with an accor of land their to belonging if our commetee can agree with him to be our settled minester and to ade more to his Sallery as nede shall require acording to the best of our abillitye

[202] At A town meting legally warned and met togather in Manchester upon the six day of Aprill 1716 Aron bennet chose moderater for this meting and it is voted that our commety now extant to agree with a minester shall have full power to mack a leagel convayance of our parsonage house and one aceor of land their too belonging with all the apurtenances their to belonging to him who shall be our seteled minester acording to our former vote

It at a town meting leagelly warned and mete together upon the

21 : day of May : 1716 Mr Robert Leach moderater Voted to ade to Mr. Ames Chevers Sallary of seventy pounds ten pounds or his firewood yearly At a town meting April : 6 : 1716. we the propriators of the four hundred accors doe for our selfes and our heirs Do give up all our rights in that parsall of land that lieth on the west side of the highway that gose to the Saw mill and Joyning to Samuel lees norwesterly and to the old parsangs land and medow Southwesterly to the towns use as a parsonage for ever as witness our hands and this to be entered in our town book as a fairm conveyance as apears under our hands

Samuell leach his mark ×
Aaron bennet
Robert leach
John allen his mark (+)
Joseph Allen his mark ⅄
Eliab littelfeld his mark ℰ
Danill Williams his mark O
Beniemin Allen his mark ꟻ
Jonathan Allen his mark)
Nathll Marstes
John bishop
Richard leach
Onisiphors Allen his mark O,

Entred Atest John Ley town clarke

[204] At a town meting legally warned and mett togather on the 23 Day of July 1716 m^r^ Robert Leach morderater it is Voted that our commete now extent shall have full power to agree with Mr. Ames Chevers to be our Setteld minester acording to gospale order and to give him a cale to settel with use in the ministry and accept of Ordination

Atest John Ley town clerk

Voted als y^t^ w^re^ as on ye 12th day of March last, it was Voted unanimously to call and make choice of the Rev^nd^ Mr. Ames Cheever to be exercise and perform the ofiee of a Gosple Minister among us & w^re^as it happened this happend thro w^e^ ever inadvertaney ye same missed of being entered on records Voted y^t^ ye s^d^ Vote is hereby renewed & confirmed & y^t^ ye Rev^nd^ Mr Ames Cheever is hereby unanimously chosen to be our Setled Minister of ye Gosple.

We whose names are hereunto Subscibed being a Comittee Chosen & Impowered by sd town of Manchester in N. E. to agree & covenant in sd towns behalf with ye Rev^nd^ Mr. Ames Cheever & in sd towns behalf to offer & confirm to him w^t^ may be needfull & suitable for ye incouragment & support of ye sd Mr: Cheever to enable him wth comfort & cheerfulness to carry on ye work of ye Gosple among us in sd town, y^t^ we work to labour in he has been already in a legal Meeting of sd town Unanimously called & made choice of altho as far as yet appears ye minutes of sd votes is lost or mislaid or whether inadvertantly was not y^n^ entered in ye records of sd town

Now being sensible it is our bounden Duty & by ye Gosple of our Lord Jesus Christ contended y^t^ we who are taught should communicate to him y^t^ teacheth us in all good things do so covenant in sd towns behalf as foloweth viz—

We do give grant pass over & fully freely absolutely & forever confirm to ye sd Rev. Mr. Ames Cheever his Heirs Executors & Assigns ye towns house wherein Mr. Webster lived & a peice of land of sd towns on p^t^ of w^re^ ye house stands reported to be an Acre or Acre & half or y^re^ abouts together wth ye barn fences trees & all apurtenances & priviledges y^re^ to belonging to have & to hold without let or molestation from any of ye Inhabitants of sd town forever to be his, his heirs &c in fee sinple upon his declaring of his acceptance of our offers to him for settlement amongst us & covenanting wth us to do so — we further promise y^t^ we will y^n^ by him Desired give him a more Ample & Legal executed conveyance y^r^ of And we do also in sd towns behalf promise & ingage to pay to him actually both in sickness and in health During ye whole time & term of his being our Minister or standing in a pastoral relation to ye Church (y^t^ may be), by ye hands of ye town Treasurer or Selectmens order the sum of seventy pounds current passable [**205**] Money of N: England pr Annum year by year (ye salary to commence from ye 1st of last June) and also to give him during ye whole of sd term all ye money of a free & generous contribution to be upheld by us weekly & every Sabbath — And also grant him ye sole improvement to his own behoof, of all ye land & marsh in s^d^ town y^t^ is or shall be called & deemed to be ye ministry land or marsh; also to set up & mentain as far as shall be reasonable & Just suitable & convenient fences y^re^ upon — And

also to find him annually during s^{d} term good & sufficient firewood for his family or for want of performing s^{d} Articles about firewood to pay him in lein thereof ten pounds yearly in like money above mentioned & so to make up his salary to be eighty pounds per annum Likewise we do covenant in behalf of s^{d} town y^{t} we will as soon as it shall please God to increase our number to be Eighty families y^{n} to pay & add to his salary ye sum of ten pounds in like specie more y^{n} w^{t} is herein before advanced — Again to add to his salary & yearly pay him likewise ye sum of & yet ten pounds more also at such time as ye shall be y^{t} Number one hundred & twenty families belonging to ye town & congregation making up ye full salary one hundred pounds Now in witness & confirmation of all & singular ye covenant Articles & causes herein contained we have sett our hands & seals y^{s} 23 of July Anno Dom 1716 Rex Re George Second

Signed sealed & Deld. in presence of
Eliab Littelfield Joseph Allin

of

the mark **R** Robert Leach
the mark of S Samuel Allen
the mark of ꝑ Beniemen Allen
John Bishop
Aaron bennet
John foster
Samuell Lee sn +

Atest John Ley town clar^{a}

At a Town Meetting legaly warned & meet together upon ye 4 of Oct. 1716 Mr Robt. Leach moderater. Voted y^{t} ye Town of Manchester having seen heard & considered w^{t} our Committe Impowered by s^{d} town to Covenant & agree wth ye Revnd Mr. Ames Cheever in order to his settlement in ye work of ye ministry amongst us, have stipulated with him as is now upon Record We do hereby allow approve and confirm ye sd Covenant & agreement by them signed with every Article Clause & paragraph y^{re} in Contained

Atest John Ley Town Clark

[206] I declare my acceptance of Manchesters offers in order to settlement, covenanting wth y^{m} to do so & accept ordination as soon as may be whilst y^{y} are labouring to accomplish w^{t} I proposed & y^{y} accepted Feb: 16 last past And now promise to live wth y^{m} in ye labours of ye Gosple while y y continue in its faith &

order yeilding to me all ye Honors y^t^ ye Gospel Demands for ye Ambassadors of ye Glorious Lord. Brethren pray for Me: Amen

Ames Cheever

Oct: 4: 1716:

It at a town meting Leagually warned and met to gather in manchester upon the 4th Day of october robbert Leach moderater It and it is voted to keep a Day of fast in the 3^d^ weke of october currant to seeke of god for his blessing upon us in order to the ordination of m^r^ ames chever to be our settled minister and paster of the church in manchester as soon as may be conveniantly which our town at this sd meting requests may be dun and to prosede to the ordination of him in seaven weeks if it may be dun and we request the helpe of and assistance of the Elders in the neiboring churches It and it is voted that the commitie here after named shall be given to make sutable provision for the ordanation who are as followeth namely Liet John knowlton Samuell Lee aron bennet beniamen allin thomas pitman and to laye out the mony to the best advantage

[206] It At a town meting Leagually warned and met together in manchester this 17th Day of Desember for choyce of Juriours to sarve at the next corte at Salam John knowlton moderater It is voted that william hupper shall sarve on the grand Jury for the yeare in suing and m^r^ thomas pitman and samuell allen Juner on the Jury of tryalls at the corte at Salam (and the sealectmen shall be our assesors for this yeare 1716

[207] At a meting of the propriaters of the common Land in manchester Leagually warned and met to gether upon the 23^d^ Day of July 1716 Lieft John knowlton moderater It at the same meting it is voted to give to m^r^ Ames chever for a paster fifteen accors neere the mill or ten accors in popler plain or Eight accors nere millits bridg which peace he shall chose and a commetee is chosen to Laye out the abovesd peace of Land and to convay the same to him the sd ames chever and his aiers which Commitie are as followeth namly Insign Robbert Leach Lieft John knowlton John bishup John allin Eliab Littlefield if he settle and continue our minister

It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester on the 3^d^ Day of September 1716 thare is a contry rate made amounting to the sum of 22=05-08 and is commited to Johnathan allin cunstable to collect and gather and pay to the cuntry treasurer 21-08-04 accord-

ing to sd treasurers warrant and the over plus being 17 s 4 d to return to the select men upon Demand

[91] At a meting and sessions of the selectmen and assesers on the twelf Day of febwari in the yere seventen hundred and seventen this town Rat was maed ordereded to be Cometed to Constable Recerd Leech with a warant to Collect the same for the menestery and for the cuntry use of the town

cornal Samuel Brown	00-04-00	John Lee seneer	01-08-00
Cap John Knight	01-05-06	thomas Lee	00-13-06
Cap John Knolton	01-08-00	Robert worin	00-12-00
Ensi Robert Leech	00-07-00	shadrach Norten	01-02-00
Ensi Aron Bennet	02-00-00	John pears	00-13-00
John Knight Junior	00-18-06	Isack wheter	00-16-00
William Hooper	00-19-06	thomas Ayers seneer	04-00
John foster	00-18-00	thomas Ayers junier	00-07-06
Samuel Allen seneer	00-15-06	John hasum	00-09-06
manner Day	00-04-00	Joseph woodbary	00-16-06
John Day	00-08-06	Joseph woodbary Estat	00-12-00
John beshup	00-19-06	Recerd pearce	00-09-06
oisiphory Allen	00-00-00	Matthew Coy	00-09-06
John Allen Junior	00-13-00	Danniel willams Estate	0-02-06
Samuel Leech	01-16-06	thomas Petman	00-16-06
Joseph Leech	00-18-00	William helton	00-16-00
Robert Leech Junior	1-08-06	Samuel Croel	00-08-06
Johnnathan Allen	00-15-00	phelep Necels	00-16-06
Joseph Allen seneer	00-14-00	Jacob Allen	00-08-00
beniamen Allen	00-15-00	Samuel Allen Junier	09-06
Nathannel Masters	01-02-00	Samuel woodbary	00-14-06
John Escot	00-13-00	Eliab Lettelfeld	00-07-00
John taren	00-11-00	william hasom	00-10-10
John Allen seener	00-13-06	Joseph Allen Junior	08-06
Samuel Lee seneer	01-03-09	George wales	00-07-00
Samuel Lee Junier	01-15-06	thomas tuexbury	00-08-00
Recerd petters	00-08-06	John baer	00-08-00
John Lee Junior	00-15-09	John Gelburd	00-04-06
Charls Stevens	00-08-06	Abbigel melet	00-13-06
Joseph petman	00-08-00	Rachel Seblee	00-02-00
Recerd Leech	01-08-06	mary norten	00-11-06
Ephram Jones	04-00	Jeremiah heberd	00-09-09
Ephram Jones Junior	08-00	Elezebeth bennet	02-00
William Jones	00-08-00		

[208] At a town meting Leagually warned and met together upon the 26th Day march 1717 for choyce of town offisers aron bennet moderater It is voted to chose town offisers for the year insuing by holding up the hands It Robbert Junr John Ley senr

and thomas pitman sealect men It John Ley Jun[r] town clark sworn

It Richard Leach constable sworn

It Samuell Lee Jun[r] town treasurer

It Robbert warrin John foster beniamen allen savayers of high sworn wayes It william hilton samuell allen sen[r] tything[e] men It John bishop and nathanell masters fence vewers It John allen sen[r] John tarrin and thomas ayers and John allin Junier field Drivers and thay are sworn It John bishop clark of the market sworn It John pearce culler of fish and sworn It and whareas as it was formerly voted to give to m[r] Ames chever his firewood or ten pounds it is voted that he shall have the ten pounds this year insuing

[194] It at a meting of the sealect men of manchester upon the 25th Day of march 1717 then reckned with Johnathan allin constable of manchester as he was cunstable in the yeare 1716 for all rats to him commeted and to collect and gather and there remains Dew to the town besides what is ordered the sum of eight shillings out of the town rate of 80 – 01 – 08 and to the contry to be committed thare remains Dew to the cuntry treasurer the sum of 21 – 08–04

Manchester May the 17 — 1717

[86] A Town meting Legally Warned And met to gather & Robert Leech sener was chosen moderrater furstly tes voted in the negettive not to send a Reppresentitive 2Ly tes voted at the same town meting the select men shall be Assesrs for the yere insuing 3 et is voted that the barreing place shall be fenst upon the towns Cost 4 et is voted that the man that doth not A pere on the furst Monday in Juene Next insuing shall be rated three shillings 5Ly voted that John Beshop shall be the Clark to take An account of y[e] mens Names that Doth work Abought y[e] baring place & Deliver the same to the salect men

At A Town meting in Manchester Legally warned And meat to gather one the 13 Day of Juene 1717 furstly Cap John Knolton was Cosen moderrater 2Ly John Escot is cosen to saveus on the Juri of triAles 3Ly Beniamen Allen is Chosen to saveus on the Juri tray Als 4Ly tis voted to chues A man to send to the Jennerel Cort with the men of the farm of Capten wests of beverly with A petesion in order to get them of from beverly 5Ly Cap John Knolton is Chosen to go with such Jantel men of Capten wests farm as they shall Apint to go to the Jenneral Cort with A petesion for thare geting of from

beverly to us at Manchester And Allso to Rays our formmer petession if he thinks it bast

[87] At a meting and sestions of the Selact men and Asesers of Manchester on iuly the 15 — 1717 this town Rate was maed and Ordered to be Commeted to Constabal Recherd Leech with A warrant to Collect the same for the menester and for the ues of the town to Defray the Carges

	£ £ s s d d
Col Samuel brown	00–05–00
Ins Aran bennet	02–18–00
beniamen Allen	01–04–00
Charls Stevns	00–14–00
John baer	00–07–00
Ephram Jons Senier	00–07–00
Ephram Jons Junier	00–11–00
John Escot	00–13–00
Gorge Walles	00–05–06
Manen Day	00–07–00
Nathanell Marsters	01–11–00
Onisiphors Allen	00–00–00
Cap John Knight	01–14–06
Cap John Knolton	01–16–00
John Knight Junier	01–01–00
John foster	01–01–06
John bishop	01–07–00
John Day	00–11–09
John Allen senior	00–17–00
John Lee senier	01–10–00
John Lee Junior	01–02–00
John tarrin	00–15–00
John Pearce	00–19–06
John horssum	00–12–06
John Allen sener	00–18–06
John Gilburd	00–04–06
Recrd pearce	00–14–06
Joseph Allen Junier	00–11–6
Joseph Allen Senier	001–00–0
Jacob Allen	00–11–06
Eliab Lettelfeld	00–11–00
Johnnahan Allen	01–02–00
Matthew Coy	00–13–00
Joseph Leech	01–05–00
Daniel Willams estat	00–03–09
Joseph petman	00–11–06
Joseph Woodbery estat	001–06–06
Joseph Woodberi	00–14–00
Isack Whittier	01–05–00
philip Nickels	01–02–06
Robert Worin	01–01–00
Roberd Leech senier	00–10–00
Robert Leech Junier	02–02–00
Recerd Leech	01–18–06
Recrd petters	00–13–00
Samuel Leech	02–08–00
Samuel Lee Senier	01–12–00
Samuel Lee Junior	02–07–06
Samuel Croel	00–12–00
Samuel Allen senier	00–19–09
Samuell Allen junier	00–12–06
Samuel Woodberi	00–12–00
Thomas petman	01–01–00
Thomas Ayers senier	00–07–00
thomas Ayers Junier	00–11–00
thomas Lee	00–13–06
William horssum	00–16–00
William hooper	01–01–00
William helton	01–01–00
William Jones	01–11–00
William badcock	00–12–00
Shadrack Norten	01–12–06
Mis Mary Norten	00–14–00
mis Abbigel Melet	00–16–00
mis Rachel Seble	00–02–06

sum totall of sd rate is sixty pounds
and eighteen shillings

And this is A true Coppey taken from the Origennel by me
John Lee Junier town Clark

[92] At a meting of the selectmen of manchester on the 15 of July 1717 thare was a town Rate made Amounting to the sum of sixti pound & Eightten Shilings 060–18–0

2ly At a meting of the Selectmen and assesors of manchester on the 25 of September in the yere one thousand and seventen a mounting to the sum of twenti tow pounds fiften shilings and a leven pens 022–15–11

3Ly At a meting of the Select men & assesors of Manchester on the twelf of february in the yere one thousand seven hundred and seventen a mounting to the som of forti fower pounds Eighten £44–18–0

Recne wit Constabal Recerd Lech of Manchester for the Rates Commettd to him in the yere 1717 & thare Remains Due to the town that is not ordered be or a Lowed by the Selet men as yet March the therty first one thousand seven hundred and seven ten Eighten 75–5–5

1717—18

Att a Meeting of the selectmen in Manchester on August 8th 1717 theare was a town Rate Lest made amounting to the sum of 41–19–11

[88] At A Meting of the Select — 1717 men of Manchester upon the twentefeft Day of September in the yere one thousan — seven hunderd And seventen This Contre Rate was made A Mounting to twenty pounds

	heads		houses And Lands		parsonall Estat		fackelty	
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
Cornal Samuel Brown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cap John Knight	10	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Cap John Knolten	10	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
Insi Robert Leech	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insi Aron Bennet	5	0	9	0	3	0	0	0
John Knight Junior	5	0	1	6	1	6	0	0
Willam hooper	5	0	2	0	1	3	0	0
John foster	5	0	1	4	0	6	0	0
Samuel Allen seneer	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
John Allen Junior	5	0	1	9	0	6	0	0
Manuel Day	2	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
John Day	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Bishup	5	0	3	0	2	6	0	0
Onesiphros Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Samuel Leech	5	0	5	0	4	0	0	0
Robert Leech Junior	5	0	5	0	3	6	0	0
Joseph Leech	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
Johnnathan Allen	5	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
Joseph Allen Sennier	5	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
[89] Biniamen Allen	5	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
Recherd peters	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Nathannel Marsters	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
Ephram Jons Seneer	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Willam Jons	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recherd Leech	5	0	4	6	3	6	0	0
Charls Stevens	5	0	1	6	0	6	0	0
John Lee Junior	5	0	1	6	1	2	0	0
Samuel Lee Junior	15	0	2	0	1	4	0	0
John Allen Seenner	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
John torin	5	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
Samuel Lee seenner	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
John Lee seenner	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
thomas Lee	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Robert Worin	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Shadrek Norten	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
ms Mary Norten	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
John Pearce	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Isack Whiter	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
thomas Ayers seneer	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
thomas Ayers Junior	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John horssum	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Joseph woodbury Estat	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0
Joseph woodbury	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Samuel Woodbari	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mattheue Coy	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Danniel Williams estat	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Phillep Neckels	5	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
Thomas Petman	5	0	0	6	0	3	0	0
Willam helton	5	1	1	6	0	6	0	0
Samuel Allen Junior	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel Croel	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Recerd pearce	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Willam Badcock	5	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
Jacob Allen	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Eliab Lettelfeld	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorg Wallis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John baer	5	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
John Gelburd	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Abigel Mellet	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rachel Siblee	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Joseph petman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Allen Junior	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

John Lee senier
Robert Leech Junior } Select
Thomas Petman } men

John Lee Junior
town Clark

Att a meeting of the Select men in Manch on November 8th 1717 the arewas a Cuntry List made amounting to the sum of £11–15s–6d

[207] At A town Meting Leagually warned And met to gether in Manchester Desember the 13 1717 John Lee senier Chosen Moderrater for the present Meting 2 ly Aron bennet Chosen to sarfe on the grand Juri

3 ly John tarren Chosen to sarf On the Juri of trials

4 ly John hashom Chosen to sarve on the Juri of trials

[92] At a town meting Legally warned and met to Gather on March therty furst in the yere one thousand seven hundred and Eighten Cap John Knolton was Chosen moderrater for this present meting

2 Ly tis Voted to Chuse town ofesers by the Lefting up of the hands

3 Ly Cap John Knowlton& Ensin Aron benet John Lee Junier Chosen Selectmen 4 Ly Joseph Allen sener. was Chosen Constabal sworn 5 Ly Samuel Lee iunier town trasuer 6 Ly John Lee sworn iunier town clark sworn 7 Ly John pears sworn & Ephram Joanes sworn senner titheing men 8 Ly Isack whiter Jeremeah hebard & John Escokt for fens vewers

[93] 9 Ly John bishup sworn Joseph Leech sworn & thomas Ayers iun^{r} sworn sevaers of the hie ways 10 Ly willam hilton Recerd sworn peters Cap John Knowlton and Aron benet Nathannel Marsters Chowerds and feld Drivers 11 Ly John bishup Clark of the marcet 12 Recerd Leach sealer of Lether 13 John pears Coler of fish

14 ly voted that the selectmen shall be assers 15 Ly tis voted the selectmen shale Agre with John beddey for the Ceping moses benet for the yere insuing 16 Ly tis voted that John beshup &

Roberd Leech iunor shall Join with the selectmen As a Commettey to Loock for a scool mestres 17 Ly tis voted that m^r Chever shall have ten pound in Lue of the wood 18 Ly voted the selectmen shall a gree with a scool Marster & that every Child sent to the scool master shall pay 5^s per week 19 Ly voted that the menestry fens shall be mended and made up by a rate and as well the baring place by a rate

At A Legal town meting at manchester the seventent Day of may 1718 to Chues A Representitive Capt John Knolton Chosen Moderrater for this presant meting 2 Ly voted in the negettive

[94] At a town meting at manchester on the ninth Day of Juen one thousand seven hundred and eighten 1 Ly John beshup is Chosen moderrater for this present meting 2 Ly Roberd Leech Junr is Chosen to sarves on the Juri of triels at salam the next Cort at Salem 3 Ly Cap John Knolten is chosen to sarves on the Juri of trials at the next Cort at salam in Joseph Leeches Rume

at a meting of the Select men of manchester on ye 29th Day of august in ye yere seventen hundred and eighten thare was a Town Rate maed amounting to the sum of £114–09–04 and Commeted to Constable Joseph Allen to Collect

At a meting of ye selectmen ye 30th Day of august in ye yere one thousand seven hundred & eighten thare was a Contry Rate maed amounting to ye sum of £17–01–10 and Commeted to Constabal Joseph Allen to Collect.

At a town meting at manchester on the 25 Day of Desember 1718 ana Domene and Aron bennet Chosen moderrater for this meting Cap John Knolton Chosen to sarves on ye grand Juri Mathew Coy to sarve on ye Juri of trials at Salam and Joseph Leach to sarves on the Juri of trials at ye next inferior Cort at Salam on ye larst tuesday of Desember instent

[94] At a town meting Legally warned and mett to gather on the 30 Day of march in the yere seventen hundred and ninten Samuel Lee sener moderrater and furstly Samuel Lee Junier was Chosen Consttabal 2Ly Samuel Lee senor Recerd Leech & John Lee Junr was Chosen Selectmen 3Ly John Lee Junr town Clark 4Ly beniamen allen willam huper Jeremiah heberd servayers of the hey wayes 5ly John bishup Johnnathan allen fens vewers 6ly John hascol Samuel Corning Isaack whicher thomas ayers iu^r feld Drivers 7ly John Gredly nathannel Marsters titheing men 8Ly Samuel

Allen sen^{r} aron bennet nathannel marsters John Lee Junr cullers of fish John Lee iu^{r} town treasurer 10ly John Bishup Cark of ye market 11 Recherd Leech Sealer of Leether 12ly it is voted to pay to m^{r} Amos Chever ten pounds instead of his wood yerely 13Ly John Knolton sen^{r} Robert Leech senier John beshup was chosen a Commetty to loock after ye towns preveleges whare thare are any incrohments 14Ly it is voted that ye assesers shall tax ye town ninty five pounds for ye towns use this yere 15Ly it is voted that ye selectmen shall agree with a seool master and that child that goos to seool shall pay 5 shillings a weak

[95] 1719 at a town meting Legally warned and met to gather on the fowerth Day of May one thousand and seven hundred and ninten in order to chues a represenettive John bishup moderrater for ye present meting and it is voted in ye negettive

[7] Report of the Committee on laying out of Roads

Ware as we the Subscribers ware appinted by the town of manchester at a town meting on the eleventh day of Juen 1719 to Lay out high wais for the sd towns ues have accordingly met to gather on the fowerth and fift Days of March in ye yere 1722 and Laid out several highways for sd towns use viz. A highway from the meting hous in sd town to and through the breshshe plain and through ye Parsneg Lot and through warens and Nortons Lot to the Comon at the head of bennets Plain so caled and bounded it two Rod wide at ye est end of the Pasneg Lot and so as the way gose most conveniant to the fut of the hill and thare with a smal white pine on the north sid of sd way and so two Rods wide to the meting hous furst mentioned or Landing plase onely at Jno orsments hous on the north side three Rod wid and so towards ye sd Breshey plain to the norwest corner of sd orsments land ware the sd wai is two Rod betwen him and Carters Land and have bounded it on the north side furstly from sd pine at the fut of the hill to a smal whit oak thens to a hep of stons thens to a whit oak in benets Land thens to a wite oak in Carters Land thens to a pech pine in Carters Land thens to a thorn tree thens to a stak and stons thens to orsments bounds thens to a stak and stons by Jabes brey so caled at the loer end of sd plain and all so a highway from sd breshe plain wai turning northly from the lettel to the wasward of sd Jabes brey upin to Mappel swamp so caled or ouldmost way over Nathanel Lees Land a Rod and half wid Every

way and bounded on the norwards of the mellets swam and so on pas back to the menestry bounds and so forth and so by the hill untel we come to the Commons two Rod wide now from yt a stone or rock in bennets land and also a highwai from black Cove to williams Land a Rod and half wid and bounded on the West and north side first with a stak and stons at the corner of heltons swamp thens to a stak and Rocks by ye corner of Heltons Garden thens to the cornar of sd heltons wall thens to a stak and stons in Coys Land thens to the Corner of Bennets stone wall thens to the Corner of Letherses Land so caled thens to the Contry Road by willams and Coys stone wall two Rod wide to the Corner of David pressons stone wal by sd rode and allso a highway from sd Contry rode turning northerly and a lettel to the wasten of John Lee iunners barn over sd Lees Land and over Joseph Woodbarrys and Petmans and Dan^el^ Willams and John Crowels Land to the Common and to the fut of the 29 or 30th Lot and bounded with stak and stons a Rod and half wid and also another high wai turning out of the Contri Rode nere the Casway in Woodbarys Lane so caled up to the sowest end of the Grate hill so caled nere sd Joseph Woodbarys Land and bounded it with a mapel on ye wast end a bech tree on the est it being a corner bounds of sd Woodbarys land and the south west end of the Common Land laid out for ye use of the fishermen and others to cut firewood from and from sd trees to the Country Rode a Rod and half wide and all so another highway from the afore sd high way on the back side of Joseph Woodbarys field to Nathanel Marsters bounds on Glases so Caled to the sow wast end of the Comon Land that lieth at the fut of the Lots

[8] laid out by the proprietors order in the yere 1701 and the said high wais are Laid out and bounded for the town of manchesters use from hens forth forever

note that ye highway mentiond a Rod and ½ wid from Black Cove to willams Land was to be to A rock by benets Corner and nere marsters land on Corner and so a Rod wide from thens to the contry Rode

John foster
John Lee Junr
Recherd Leech

} Select men of manchester

Cap John Knolten
Beniamen allen
Aron bennet
John Bishup

} Commetty to Joyn with the Select men

[95] 1719 at a town meting Legally warned and met togather

on ye 11 Day of Juen in ye yere 1719 for to Chues Jury men aron bennet Moderrater for this meting 2ly John Knight and John Gredly was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of trayals at salam ye Last tuesday of Juen in the 1719

At a town meting Legally warned and met to gather on the 11th Day of Juen in ye yere 1719 aron benet Chosen moderrator for this present meting

2ly it is voted y^t^ thare shall be a commettey Chosen to lay out ye menestrey Land from ye landing place by ye meting hous

3ly Capt John Knowlton thomas petman John beshup beniamen allen aron bennet Chosen to Joyn with ye Selectmen to Lay out ye hie ways formerly Resarved by ye town and to bound them and to make Return to ye town book of ye bounds

4ly it is voted y^t^ ye hie ways shall be two rod wide whare it can be

5Ly Cap John Knolton John beshup John allen sener aron bennet Robert Leech sener is chosen to Lay out ye Landing plas from ye menestray Land by ye meting hous

[96] at a town meting Legally warned and met to gather on ye eighteth Day of September in ye yere 1719 John Lee Chosen moderrater and 2ly Aron benet and John Allen was chosen Assesors to Join with ye selectmen to asses ye town ye afore said yere 1719

[97] at a meting of the selectmen or assers on the 28 Day of September in the yere 1719 there was a Contry Rate maed amounting to £89—12^s^—8^d^ and Commeted to Samuel Lee Junr Constabal to Collect & gather

at a meting of ye assesors of manchester on ye 5 day of October in ye yere 1719 thare was a town Rat maed and Commeted to Samyel Lee Junr Constabal to collect and Gather amounting to ye sum of £95—8—6

[96] at a town meting Legelly warned and met together on the 22 Day of Desember 1719 beniamen allen moderrater for ye present meting thomas petman was Chosen Grand Jury man for ye yere insuen and Jeremiah heberd and John Day was chosen to sarve on ye Jury of trials at ye next inferior Cort at Salem

1719

at a town meting Legally warned and met to gather on ye 22 Day of Desember 1719 Robert Leech moderrater for said meting

2ly it was voted and agreed to bueld a new meting hous as fast as it can be Dun

3ly it was voted y^t^ ye meting hous shall be buelt 49 fut Long and 35 fut wied and 20 fut stud and allso y^t^ ye hous shall be planket and not studed

4ly Samuel Lee seneor aron benet Recerd Leech beniamen allen Jabez Doedg was Chosen a Commettey to sarve in ye afore sd matter of buelding a new meting hous

6Ly that y^t^ ye Commetty Shall tak ye subscreption and agree with everi man for his woork or stuef for to bueld ye meting hous and to agree with a artefeshal workmen to oversee ye workers & to work themselves as Cheep as thay can and when ye meting hous is fet for ye Congregation to metin and exsepteed at a town meting by ye said town then ye Commete to Give an account of ye Cost of sd hous to ye town y^t^ so ye sets may be stated each set perteckerly

[97] At a meting of ye town Legally warned and met to gather on the 28 Day of march in ye yere 1720[19] Cap John knolton moderrater and aron bennet John foster and John Lee junior was chosen Selectmen and assesors and willam huper Constabal and Isack whettier and Jeremiah heberd & John harskel sevaers of ye fences and Edward Lee and John allen Junr feld Drivers and Recerd peters and John Day and John taring for Constabal or feld Drivers and Danniel willams and Jonnathan allen sevaers of ye hiewayes and John allen senior and John pears tithing men and John pears Culer of fish and John beshup Clark of ye market and Recerd Leech Seler of lether and it is voted that a Coppi of a warrant naild up against ye meting hous feften Days before ye sd time of meting and attested by ye Constabal to whom it shall be Commeted shall be sefesent warnin for a town meting from time to time and it is voted y^t^ the Constabal shall have six pens per pound for collecting ye towns raets yerely it is voted y^t^ the assesors shall tax ye town 90 pounds this yere one thousand seven hundred & twenty it is voted that the selectmen shall be assesors 7ly John Lee Junior chosen town tressuere

at a town meting Legal warned and met to gather on the third day of may anno Dom 1720 John knolton morderrater for this presant meting in order to Chues a representative and it is voted in ye negetive

[163] April ye 26–1720 we the subcribers being the selectmen of manchester and wenham and such as thay have appointed to preambeblate on the Lien betwen ye two towns aforesd accordingly met on the Day of ye Date aforesd and have renewed y^e^

bounds viz the whiet oak marked with W & M and from that to ye Letel yalo oak which we renewed and allso ye bunch of mapels and ye hemlock and ye pien and Doedges stump all of which was according to former settelments which we renewed by new marking and laying stons to them that we culd in testimony thare of we have set to our hands ye Day of ye Dat abov retten

John Lee, Danniel willams } for manchester

Beniamen Edwards, Nathanel walden } for wenham

We the subscribers being appinted by the selectmen of Gloster and manchester to renew ye bounds betwen the towns afore sd accordingly met at ye Grat oak tree at ye Est end of Grays beach so Caled on ye 26 Day of apriel in ye yere 1720 and Renewed ye bounds betwen ye two towns aforesd even all ye stated bounds viz ye Grate Rad oak at ye est end of ye bach and ye tree Caled Gardners tree and ye heep of Rocks all of which we Renewed by new marking or laying ston to them in testimony here of we have set to our hands ye Day of ye Date above Retten

John Knolton for manchester, Aron bennet } thomas wittham, Ebenzer Davis } for Gloster

[98] At a town meting Leegally warned and met to gather on the 20th Day of Juen an Dom 1720 in order to Chues a Represententive Cap Knolton moderrater for ye present meting and voted in ye nagettive

at a town meting warned and met to gather on the 20th of Juen Anno Dom 1720 Capten John Knolton moderrater for this meting and John Lee Senior and Ezekel goodell was chosen to sarve on y^e^ Jury of trials at Salam on y^e^ 28th of Juen instant

[105] Bosten Jun 7, 1720 Reed of Mr. Saml. Lee Cons^ll^ of Manch^r^ pr Mr John Knowlton eight pound thirteen shillings & six pene 8 = 13 = 6 in full for my Fath^r^ Jer^h^ Allen Trea^r^ y pr Jas Allen Reed of Saml. Lee jun Con^stl^ eighty pounds y^e^ whole of my salery for y^e^ year 1719 this 3^d^ Day of June 1720, I say Reed by me Ames Chever Manch^r^ June 7th, 1722, then Rec'd of Samll. Lee Junr Cons^b^ for y^e^ year 1719 24 s 2 d which with y^e^ sum of thirteen pound & 3 d

Reed by me y^e^ 18th of Decr in y^e^ year 1720 makes y^e^ sum of £ 14 s 4 d = 5

John Lee Town Treas

[164] At a meting of the selectmen of manchester on the 31st

of August in y^e^ yere 1720 thare was a Town Rate made and Commeted unto Constabal willam hupper to Collect and Gather amounting to the sum of ninty fouer pound 3 shillings & 3^d^ £94 3^s^ 3^d^

at a meting of the Selectmen of manchester on the 19 of September in ye yere 1720 thare was a Contry Rat maed amounting to ye Sum thurteen pound and 12^sh^ and was Commeted to Constabal willam hupper to Collect and Gather £13 12 0

[98] at a meting of the propriettors of the new meting house in Manchester on the tent Day of november 1720 Cap John Knowlton moderrater furstly it was voted that John Foster John Bishup Nathanel Marsters John Lee Jn shall be a Commetty to Joyn with the former Commety to set a pries on the pews and seats in sd meting hous

att a town meting Warned and met to gather on the tenth Day of November 1720 Cap John Knolton moderrater furstly it was voted the bell shall be hanged in the new meting hous 2ly Cap John Knolton Robert Leech seni^or^ thomas petman John Bishup John allen senior and John Lee senior was Chosen a Commeti to Despos of our old meting hous viz to sell it as soon and for as much as they Can to him that will give most for it and 3ly that they shall begen to take Down the old meting as soon as they can after the thertenth of november instant 4Ly it was voted that the Commetty shall be accountabel to the propriettors of the old meting hous for what monny they shall sel ye sd old meting hous for and the mony to be Desposd of by ye mager part of ye propriettors at a town meting

[208] At a town meting warned and met togather on the 19th Day of Desember 1720 John allen senior moderrater furstly John foster was Chosen Grand Jury man 2ly Recerd Leech & John orsment was chosen to sarve on the Jury of trialls

[98] At a town meting warned and met to gather on the fowerth Day of february in y^e^ yere 172$\frac{2}{1}$ Samuel Lee sen^r^ moderrater firstly it was voted that what the Commety had Don Relating to bulding and feneshing the new meting hous in manchester was to the satisfacttion of the town then met and the town has excepted what the sd Commettey has Don from tim to tim about y^e^ sd hous 2Ly it was voted the abovesd Commety who are as folloeth aron bennet Recerd Leech beniaman Allen Jabez Ddge and John Knol-

ton shall forthwith finnish ye new meting hous as the sd Commetty thenk most for the bennefet of the town or propriettors of sd hous and the parsons [99] according to thare purches in sd hous or as neare as can be with Convenenti to thare satisfacttion 3ly it was voted that ye pewes and seats set to subcribers or inhabetans of ye town of manchester shonld be intitteled to them and thare hiers by a raccord mad and Cept for that perpos and ye prise likewise 4Ly it was voted that ye money Given by any parson living out of our town of manchester wards the buelding of a new meting hous in manchester should go to wards bulding the pulpet and all pen monny Given should go to wards bulding the menestry pue in our new meting hous in manchester 5ly it was voted that the 12 pounds for the old meting hous aded to old proprietters Sibcribtions and the Glas allso

1721

[99] at a town meting in manchester on the 27 of march 1721 Aron bennet moder Rater for ye present meting and furstly it is voted to Chues selectmen town Clark and tow tresuer by prox

2 ly m^r^ prise for County Regester 3 Samuel Lee senior John forster beniamen allen selectmen

4 Joseph woodbury Constabal and sworn

5 John Lee^sw^ town tresuer 6 John Lee Junr Clark & sworn

7 Jeremiah heberd Danniel Willams & Samuel Coring hog reves 8 Johnnathan allen Samuel Lee Junr & aron bennet feld drivers 9Ly it is voted that the swine shall go at Larg on ye Common provided y^t^ they be Renged yoked according to law

10 John Lee Junr and William Jons tithing men

11 Matthew Coy John beshup and John haskol fens vewers

12 John allen senior aron bennet & Samuel Lee jun^r^ sevaers of hie waise 13 John Beshup Clark of ye marcet

14 Samuel allen ^sworn^ senior and John pearse ^sworn^ culers of fish

15 Recherd Leech Seler of Lether

16 it was voted y^t^ ye Selectmen shall be assesors

17 Jabez Doodg was Chos scool master

18 it is voted to leuef ye a greing with ye scool master to ye selectmen and y^t^ the selectmen shall not Give him no more than 20 pounds per yere and 19 it is voted y^t^ ye assesers shall asses the town this yere 90–00–00 besides ye monny for ye scool

[164] At a meting of the selectmen of manchester on the

27th Day of march in ye yere 1721 then Recned with william hupper Constabal and thare Remains Due to the town for want of his resaits the sum to ballance accounts ye sum of 107–15–9

At a meting of the Selectmen of manchester on the tenth Day of august in the yere 1721 thare was a town Rate made amounting to the sum of ninty five pound fower & 3d and Commeted to Const Joseph woodbery to collect 95–4–3

[100] at a town meting Legal warned and met to gather on the 11 Day of may 1721 Cap Knolton moderrater

2 Ly John Knolton John bishup John allen is chosen a commett to Give a Deed of sael to mester Chever of popler pain viz the ten acors formerly Granted to him and allso ye acor or acor and half by his hous as it shall be bounded before by ye town before ye giveing ye Deede

3 ly it is voted that mr Chever shall have power to make and mend up ye menestry fens to ye menestry Land South from his own hous and also it is voted yt he shall have 5 pound per yere three yeres next following or proportionebel to what it Costs if it Doo not Cost £15–0s–0d

4 it is voted ye select men shall bueld a timber pound on the vendes Cos at ye plase where ye old pound stood

5 Aron bennet Recerd Leech John bishup was chosen trusttes for to fech ye towns money maed ye last sestions

6 it was voted and consented yt ye Contry should make £3000 Recerd Leech was Chosen Sheperd and allso yt he shuld have 3d per head for old shep

1721 At a town meting on ye 22 of may 1721 Capen Knolton moderrater in order to chus a represenetive it was voted in the negettiev having ye liberti so to do

1721 At a town meting on the 17 of Juen 1721 John Haskol and Samuel Ston Junr was Chosen Jurimen to sarve on ye Jury at Salem on ye 27 of Juen 1721

1721 At a town meting on the 16th of august 1721 in order to Chues a representetive and voted in the negetive

At a meting of the Selectmen of manchester on the 10 Day of august in the yere 1721 thare was a cuntry Rate made amounting to the [164] Sum of £13–11–2 and Commeted to Joseph woodbery Constabal to Collect 13–11–2

[218] A coppi of Resaets Boston Aug 16–1721

Reseved of willam hupper Consttabal of manchester thurtee pound and 3[d] in full

by Jeremi allen Contry tresurer

Rec[d] of huper Consttabal of Manchester three pounds three shillings and 3[d] in full for the County Rate for sd town

Mr John appleton

July 8–1721 Conn Tresuer

[100] 1721 at a town meting at manchester 1721 on the 3[d] Day of november 1721 John Knolton moderrater furstly John bishup and beniamen allen and Recheherd Leech was Chosen trusttees for sd town to reseve and Let out said manchesters proportion of monny or bells of Credet by the Grat and Jnneral Cort at bostten this present yere viz an a Dom 1721

2 ly it was voted that trusttees Shall have the 108£ for 5£ per yere the furst 5 yere to Let it out to the inhabettans of said town

3 ly it was voted that the trusttees shall Let out the mony to any of the inhabettans but not above ten pound nor under five pounds to any man

4 ly it was voted that the sd monny shall be Cept one month for the inhabettans of manchester and after that to Let it to whom thay shall think fet obsarving the Derection of the Law

5 ly it was voted that the trusttees Shall Set up notifications at the meting hous and the tarven so soon as they have Reseved the monny

6 Ly that the trusttees Shall Let out the £108 to such men as are qualified according to Law

7 Ly the town meting was adiorned to nin of the Clock in the forenoon on the thurtenth of november instant

November 10 1721

[101] at a meting of the town by an ajornment on the 3[d] Day of november instant and the meting was Desmeste

1721 at a town meting legally warned and met to gather on the 18th of Desember Cap John Knolton moderrater John Allen Jun was chosen grand Juriman and thomas tuxbury and pol leech to sarve on the Jury of trials

1722 At a town meting Legaly warned and met to gather on the 26th Day of march in the yere 1722 Cap Knolton moderrater furstly John Lee was Chosen town clark and Reherd Leech & John

foster & John Lee Junr Select men and nathanel^{sw} masters was Chosen Constabal John^{sw} bishup beniamen^{sw} allen willam hupper^{sw} Jeremiah hiberd^{sw} sevaors of hie ways and matthew^{sw} Coy Samuel^{sw} Allen seni^{r} titheing men 6 Ly John Croel^{sw} Danl^{sw} willams John bishup^{sw} Jeremiah hiberd^{sw} sevars of fens and Edward^{sw} Lee Ezekel goodale Jabez Dodge hog rewewers John knowlton and Samull^{sw} allen Cullers of fish John bishup Clark of the marcet Recherd Leach Selear of Lether 12 ye Selectmen was chosen assesors and it was voted that the selectmen shall tax the town this yere to defray the towns Charges ninti five pounds 14 ly it was voted that no gees shall be let run at larg on the common 15 ly John foster was chosen scool master & 16 ly it was voted that he shall agree with the father or scoller for his scooling it was Voted and agreed that ye plain feld and ye nack feld shall be Jennereal felds and that the agrements made by ye proprietors of sd feld bareing Dat ye 7 of april 1721 and the 19 of April 1721 shall be confirmed 17 ly Cap John Knolton Jabez Dodge Ezekel Goodale Edward Lee John Allen was chosen Common Drivers

[218] March 26 1722

Reseved of Consttabal hupper at severall times Eighty pounds in full for my Salery in the yere 1720

by me Ames Chever

March 19—1722 Reseved of Consttabal hupper in behalf of the town of manchester aleven pounds and —— shillings & 2^{d} in full for sd town in the yer 1720

John Lee town Tresner

Manchester march 26—1722

then Recned with Joseph woodbary Constabal for all ye Rattes Commeted to the sd Constabal in the yere 1721 and thare Remaines du to the town for want of his Resaits one hundred and eight pound and fiften shill and 5^{d} wetnes his hand 108–15–05

his
Joseph O woodbury
mark

[101] at a town meting legally warned and met to gather on the 10th Day of may in the yeare 1722 John Lee senior moderrater to chues a representetive and voted in the negettive

At a town meting on the 19 of Juen John bishup moderater Beniamen allen John croel was chosen Jurimen

[102] At a town meting Legally warned and met to gather 11th Day of Desember in the yere 1722 John Bishop Moderrater for this meting for to Chues Jurimen and Jabez Doge was Chosen to sarve on the grand Jury and John Knolton junr and Daved Preson was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of trials

Jabez Doge
Daved preson } Jury of trials
John Knowlton

[174] Ware as the select men and Commetty Ded Lay out two high wais over Joseph woodburys Land the fift day of March 172$\frac{2}{3}$ for the town of manchesters use and we the subcribers being impowered by the propriettors at a propriettors meting on the twelf Day of march enstant to pay said Woodbury in Land out of our town Common for said high wais have accordingly met to gather on the Twenti fift Day of march a fore sd and agreed with ye sd Joseph Woodbury of our town of manchester and to his full satisfacttion for sd two high wais have Granted & bounded unto sd Joseph woodbury a smal quanetty of our Common Land Lying and being in manchester a fore said viz bounded sutherly by his own Land formerly his father Joseph woodburys and Esterly by Aron bennets Land and westerly by Danniel Willems Land or Lot Laid out in the yere 1685 and allso by the south end of petmans Land and Glases Lot so Caled and allso by the fut or south end of Lots Laid out to his father Joseph Woodbury afore sd in the yere anno quie Dommeni 1685 and to the man tree so Caled being the norwest corner bounds of the afore mentioned farm or Land &c Dated at manchester march the 25 anno Que Dommeni 1723

John foster
John Lee Junr
Recherd Leech
Selectmen

At the same time Joseph woodbury to signifi his full satisfacttion Ded set to his hand in presents of Jeremiah Heberd and nathanel marsters

Joseph I woodburys mark

[174] Ware as the Selectmen and Commeti ded Lay out one high way over Nathanel Lees Land on the fowerth Day of march in ye yere 172$\frac{3}{2}$ for the towns use and we the subcribers being impowered by the propriettors at a propriettors meting on the 12th of march Instant to pay Said Lee in Land out of our town Common

for sd high way Have According Ly met to gather on the twentieth Day of march in the yere 172$\frac{3}{3}$ and agreed with sd nathanel Lee of our town of manchester and to his full sattesfacttion have Granted and bounded to sd Lee two small peases of Land Liing and being in manchester aforesaid Viz the furst peas of Land settuated on the north side or end of his own Land he bought of M^{r} aron bennet and bounded at the sow west Corner at sd Lees west Corner bounds and so west notherly to a popler thens northesterly to a hemlock then to a second hemlock thens to a stump from that to sd Lees plum tree Corner bounds being his north Corner bounds thens sow westerly By said Lees Land to the bounds furst mentioned and secondly another [**175**] smal peas of Land settuate in new port of sd town and bounded sow westerly by bennets Land northerly by Land formerly Granted to Lathers northeasterly by the high way untel it Comes to sd bennets Land

John foster
John Lee Junr
Recherd Leech
Select men

[**103**] At a town meting Legally warned and met John foster moderrater Jonnathan Allen was Chosen to sarve on ye Grand Jury and Nathanel Masters and Edward Lee to sarve on the Jury of trials at Salem

at a town meting Legally warned and met ye 10 of feb. 1723 John Knolten Moderrater for ye sd meting furstly it was voted that ye should be taxed ten Pounds yerely fower yers next insuing for the support of a free scool in sd town and no more then ten pounds a yere yerely ye s^{d} fower yere to ye s^{d} scool which is for all sexes for Reading & Writing Englesh and for sifering that belong to the town of manchester

2Ly it was voted that a scool hous should be buelt forthwith of 24 foot Long 17 foot wide & 7 foot betwen Joynts

3ly Ezekel Goodael Nathanel Marsters Recherd Leech and John Allen senior was chosen for overseers for to over se the bulding of sd scool hous

4ly it was voted that ye scool hous shall be set to the southwerd of ye meeting hous

5Ly John Bishup Cap John Knolton & John foster was Chosen to sevay the scool Land and to mesure sd Land and to make Report of the Quantity and Qualetti of sd Land to the town

[166] At a meting of the Selectmen of Manchester the 17 Day of March in ye yere 1723 then Recned with John Allen Constable of sd manchester and thare Remand due from said Allen to the town for want of his Resaits from ye several tresners the sum of one Hundred and foreten Pound & sixten shilling & 7 witnes his hand John Allen

At a meting of ye selectmen of manchester august ye 17, 1724 then Recknend with John Lee Junnior ye former town treasuer and thare Remains due to ye town the sum of one Pound seventeen shillings & 4^d^ after alowing him the sum of £ 2–s 16–d 4 to his full satisfacttion for sarvices as Town Treasuer As witness his hand the day of y^e^ date above mentioned John Lee Junr

[103] at a town meting at manchester y^e^ 17 Day of March Anno Que Dom 172$\frac{4}{3}$ John foster was chose moderrater and

2 ly John foster & Jabez Dodge Willam Hupper was chosen selectmen

3 Jabez Dodge was chosen town clark and sworn

4 Jabez Dodge was chosen town treasurer sworn thomas Lee was Chosen Constabal sworn Aron bennet John^sw^ Lee Junr John Bish & willam [104] Hupper^sw^ was choseen sevares of ye high wais

6 ly John Bishop^sw^ Thomas Ayers^sw^ & Nathanel^sw^ Lee was chosen hog revewers

7 Ly Nathanel Marsters^sw^ Jeremiah Hiberd^sw^ & Joseph^sw^ Allen sen^r^ was Chosen sevares of fenses

8 Ly Danniel Williams^sw^ Edward^sw^ Lee and Joseph Lee^sw^ was chosen feld Drivers

9 John Haskel^sw^ and Danniel^sw^ Willams was chosen tithing men

10 it was voted that ye select man shall be Assesors 11ly it was voted that the assesors shall tax ye town ninti five Pounds to Defray ye town Charges and ten Pounds for ye support of the scool &c

[102] 1723 at a town meting Legally warned and met to gather on the twenty fift Day of March in ye yere 1723 Cap John Knolton Moderater for sd meting then John foster & John Lee Junr & Samuel Lee Junior was chosen select men and 2ly John Lee Junr town Clark 3ly John allen was chosen Constabal 4ly John Lee Junr town tresuer aron Bennet Robert Leech Junior and matthew Coy

was Chosen savars of the high ways 6ly Joseph allen senier and John Knight tithing men 7ly matthew Coy Recerd Leech Jeremiah Heberd sevaers of fenses 8ly Recherd Leech nathanel Lee and Jonnathan Allen feld Drivers 9ly John Haskol and John orsment Joseph woodbery hog reevers 10Ly John Pears samuel allen senior Cullers of fish 11ly John Bishup Clark of the marect 12ly Recerd Leech sealer of Lether 13ly the selectmen shall be assesors 18ly it was voted that the select men or assesors shall tax the town of manchester this yere 1723 ninti five pounds 14Ly nathanel Lee was Chosen Scool master for sd town for to teach ye Cheldren to Read English and to writ Englesh 15ly that the select men shall agree sd Lee to Cep ye Scoole 16Ly it was voted that the monny the trustes are to pay yerely to the town for ye use of the 108^£^ pound shall be paid to the town tresuerrer to be Desposd of by the Select men as other town monny or by the town from yere to yere viz the five years which y^e^ sd trustees are to have sd monny 17ly it was voted by the trusttees Shall have twenti shilings paid them at thare Demand for feching the 108 pound from Boston

[218] March 23—172$\frac{2}{3}$ Cradet for Joseph Woodbary by fower Resaits amounting to the sum of one hundred & eight pound & fifteen Shillings & 5^d^ viz fustly from the Contry tresuer

1 at boston	£ 13–00–03
2 from m^r^ ames Chever	80–00–0
3 from y^e^ Country tresur	01–11–8
& from the town tresuer	14–03–6
	108–15–5

at a meting of the select men ye 25 Day of march 1723 then Recned with nathanel Masters Constabal on ye account of ye Rates Commeted to him in the yere 1722 and thare Remains Due to the town for want of his Resaits the sum of one hundred and sixtenpound & 18–3^d^ £ 116 18 03

[102] at a town Meting Legaly warned and met together on the thurteenth day of may 1723 in order to chues a Represenetive Cap John Knolten moderater and it was voted in the negettive haveing Liberty by Law so to do

at a meting Legaly warned and met together the 17th of Juen 1723 John Bishup moderater John Lee Junr & John Allen sen^r^ was chosen Jurimen

[164] Received of Constable Nathaniel Mastus att severall

Payments Eighty Pounds of my Salary for the year 1722, this 18th of October 1723. I say Recd. by me Ames Cheever

Receivd of Nathll Mastors Constable of Manchester the sum of two pounds & two sh & 2d, in full for the County Rate for sd Town June 24th, 1723, pr John Appleton

County Treser

[8] We the subscribers being Selectmen of manchester and Gloster and such as they have apointed to preemblate ye Line and renew the Bounds between the said towns have thes 22d day of April 1723 and attended the Said sarvey from the East end of Grays beach at ye whit Oak tree from thens to Gardners tree thens to the heap of Rocks which ar according to former settlement Betwen the two towns Samuel Lee Junr William Haskol

Respectivefly John Haskol Thomas Witham

for Manchester Ebenezer Daves for Gloster

we the subscribers Being Selectmen of manchester and beverly and such as they have apointed to Preambulate the Line and Renew the Bound the sd towns viz beverly and manchester being met togather on april 22 day 1723 have accordingly preambulated ye line and Renewed the bounds betwen ye sd towns from the mouth of Chubs Crek in the medel thare of norward in the medel of ye northard brainch of sd Crek to a Rock in the head of sd Crek and thens norward to a whit oak stump in Lieut John Balches Land and thens norewards to white oak stump at plesant pond all of which are according to former Settelments betwen sd towns respectively by

John thorndike John Corning paule thorndik nickles Ober Robert Woodbery	for beverly	John Lees Junr Matthew Coy for manchester

We the subscribers being selectmen of manchester and wenham and such as they have appinted to preambulate the line and Renew ye bounds betwen the sd towns viz manchester and wenham being met to Gather on thirtieth day of april in the yere 1723 have accordingly pramelated the Line and Renewed the bownds betwen sd towns begening at the tree markd with W & M. formerly m–w a whit oak but now a whit pine Groing in the Roots or Stump of sd oake thens to a Rad oak tree thens to a clump of mapel stumps

thens to a hemlock thens to a hemlock standing a fut to the eastward of ye pine formerly a tree but now a stump thens to Doges stump all of which are according to former settelments betwen sd towns respectivefly

Samuel Kellam, Nathanel Brown } for Wenham — John Lee Junr, Matthew Coy } for manchester

[164] Bosten Novem^r^ 15th 1723. Received of John Denison Esq then for the County of Essex by Mr Nath^ll^ Marsters Constable of Manches^tr^. Thirteen Pounds & three pence on acc^tt^ of an Execution for the said sum £13–0–3 for my Mast^r^ Jer: Allen Trea^r^

pr George Rogers.

Manchester March y^e^ 18, 172$\frac{3}{4}$ then Received
of Nathanel Marsters one of the former Constables of sd Manchester the sum of Fifteen Pounds five shillings & four pence for ye use of sd Town by me John Lee Junr Town Treasuer.

[218] March 19th, 172$\frac{3}{4}$ Cr for Nath^ll^ Masters Cons^ll^ for Rates by his Receipts Recorded in page 110, the sum of 110–7–9.

[105] Att a Town Meeting Legally warned & met together on y^e^ 14th of May 1724 in order to chose a representitive Dea^n^ Benj^a^ allen Moderater Due Inquiry was Made, & there not being y^e^ Number qualified according to ye Precept or Law it was voted on ye Negative Not to send any person to represent them in any such Court as ye sd presept Exprest

Att a Town Meetting Legally warned & met togather on the twenty second Day of June, 1724, Capt Knowlton in behalf of Jno Hill was chosen with Willm Knights to serve on ye Jury of trials, at ye Inferior Court holden at Salem the Last tuesday of this Instant June.

At a Town Meeting Legally warned & met To gether on October 26, 1724 in order to make a compleet settelment of y^t^ piece of land by ye Meeting house cal'd ye landing place. & ye Meeting was ajorned to thursday ye 19th of Novr following also at ye same Town Meeting it was voted that ye Tn clark sh'd alphabet the Town book upon ye Towns cost

At a Town Meetting Legaly warned & met To gether by ajornment from Octo^br^ 26, 1724, to Nov^br^ 19 following Mr John Foster chosen Mod^r^ for sd Meeting, & it was then & thare fully agreed voted, and a Com^tee^ Chosen Namely Mr John Foster John Lee Junr Jabez Dodge and also fully Impowered to Join with & Assist the Select Men of manch^r^ either to rectifie & settle lots make & renew

bounds or to act in & on ye Town behalf, when, where, & for what the sd selectmen shall find ocation & give order & direction, therefor.

[**165**] Boston July 22^d^ 1724. Received then of Mr John Allen Constable of Manch^r^ pr Mr John Millet Thirteen pounds & three pence in full £ 13–0–3 for my Master Jeremiah Allen Trea^r^ pr George Rogers Rec^d^ of John Allen Constable of Manch^r^ the sum of two pounds 12 shillings & 9^d^ in full for ye County Rate for ye sd Town July 13, 1724, for John Appleton County Trea^sr^. paid to ye Reve'nd Mr Ames Chever this 17th Augt 1724; seventy two pounds five shillings as by accompt on my Book writen with his own hand may apeare

(**218**) Augt 17th 1724 John Allen Constable Cred^t^ for Rates by his receipts & accompts Recorded in pages 111 amounting to ye sum of £ 87–18–03.

[**165**] At a meting of the Selectmen of Manch^r^ Augt 5th 1724 there was two Rates made viz The Town Rate amounting to the sum of 108–18–00 Also a County Rate amounting to the sum of 32–16–00 Amounting in the whole to the total sum of 141–14–00 and comitted to Cons.^t^ Thos Lee to assess gether & pay out, according to order & warrents. given him, from ye Country Treas.^r^ Selectmen & Town Treas^r^ or T. C. by ye order Att a Meeting of the Selectmen or Asesers of Manch^r^. Augt 3^d^ 1725 then by them was two Rates made viz.

The Town Rate amounting to ye sum of 117–2–5
and Country Rate amounting to the sum of 046–8–0
both Rates amounting in the whole to ye Total sum of 163–10–5
And Committed to Constable Ezek^ll^ Goodale to asses gether & pay acording to order & warrent given him

[**167**] At a meetting of y^e^ Selectmen on Augt 17, 1724 then Rekned with John Allen Constable & for want of his Receyts due to y^e^ town £ 9–18–3 as witnes his hand John Alen

At a Meetting of y^e^ Selectmen March 19, 172$\frac{4}{5}$ then Recned with Thos Lee Constable and for want of his Receipts there Rests due to the Town of Manch^r^ the sum of £ 108–16

as witness his hand Thomas Lee Constable

[**104**] Att a Town Metting Legaly warned & met together on y^e^ 25^th^of Dec^br^ 1724 in ord^r^ to chose Jurymen John Foster was chosen

Moder^{r} for sd Meeting and Jeremiah Hebert was chosen to be on y^{e} gran Jury for ensuing year & Richd Coy & John Woodbery was chosen to go on y^{e} Jury of trials at y^{e} next Inferior court at Salem on y^{e} last Tusday of this instant

[167] Jany 20th, 172$\frac{4}{5}$ Received of John Allen late Cons.^{b} eighty pounds ordered him to Discharge my salary for y^{e} year 1723. I say Received pr me Ames Chever

A settlement of the Wards of the High ways belonging to the Town of Manch^{r}. by the Selectmen of Sd Town which is as followeth Att a Meetting of the Selectmen of sd Manch.^{r} on March 29th, 1725. 1ly It was agreed & concluded upon that the first ward shall begin at John Woodberys house and so from thence all the Highways and By ways from sd Woodberys to Thomas Tuksburys house and the sd ways to be mended & Keep in good repair as the Law requires and all the Men and Teems oxen & carts (with all other Instruments and Tools, sutable & nesesary to do the sd work) belong to that end of the Town from, John Lee Junr to the sd Woodberys are to, do that work, or service, and the surveyor Nath^{ll} Marsters shall have the charge care & inspection thereof this Insuing year, that is to be timely & faithfully Done as abovesd.

2ly The Second Ward to be; on the sd Highway or Country Road, beginning, by Thos Tuksburys house, on sd Highway & so from thence to within ten poles on ye west side of Old John Lees Orchard; and then, begining again Att Mr Chevers Barn & so on ye way that leads to Chebacco over Dodges Bridge to the sd Chebacco or Ipswich line and all the Men & teems &c. From Dea^{n} Lees on the Northerly side of the old Saw Mill Brook to do that service or work; And the surveyer John Allen sen^{r} shall have the charge care & Inspection thereof this ensuing year that it be timely & faithfully Done as abovesaid 3ly The Third Ward begining on ye sd Road or highway ten poles to ye westerd of old Jno Lees Orchard, & so, on thence to the Burying place and all the by ways on each side of sd Road, viz from ye Meetting House to Mr Chevers Barn, & from sd Barn Down to the Great Neck and all ye Men & teems &c before sd from Benj.^{a} Allens house and ye Meetting house on ye Southerly side of sd ways including the Horshams & Bishops and the Old Neck folks & so down to Gales point to do [168] that service or work and the Surveyer Benj.^{a} Allen shall have the Charge care & Inspection of the sd work or service thereof this ensuing year that it be timely & faithfully Done as

aforesd. 4ly The Fourth Ward begining on the aforesd Road or highway by the Burying place & so on from thence Down to Gloster line; and all the Men & teems &c. from Dodges & Marsters house on ye northerly side of the way till it comes to the Casaway and from thence all on both sides of the sd way extending to Glorser line to do that Work or service and the Surveyer Sam^ll^ Morgen shall have the Charge care and Inspection thereof this ensuing year that it be timely & faithfully Done as aforesd

John Foster
Benj^a^. B. A. Allen } Selectmen of
John Lee Junr } Manchester

[165] Att a Town Meeting Legally warned & met together on the 25 of January 172$\frac{4}{5}$ John Lee Junr. Moderator. It was voted & fully agreed, to exchange upon an equal treek that piece of land on the North side of the way, betwen the Rock & the pound, the Mill brook & y^e^ sd way with Saml Lee Junr for his piece of land formerly granted to Mr Norton, on the South side of the way in the Landing place, The sd piece of land by the pound is to extend from ye sd Rock esterly to a stake standing two foot from the westerly side of the sd pound & so square of to ye brook And ye Present Selectmen are hereby Appointed, ordered & Impowered to give a deed of sd piece of land to the sd Saml Lee & to receive a deed of him of his sd piece in y^e^ Landing place; and to make return to the Town of their Doings therein

[166] We the sub^srs^ being chosen selectmen for the Town of Manch^r^ have this 11th day of Feb^r^y 172$\frac{4}{5}$ met together and renewed the bounds of the Pasonage lott lying at Kettle Cove on y^e^ southerly side of y^e^ Country Road or highway, & ajoyning to the sea viz: renewed & bounded as follows the northeast corner bounds a White pine markd with 4 marks with stones about it, thence westerly eighteen poles to a stake with stones standing in or near the former pitch pine by the sede Road, thence southerly by Richd Leaches lott to a pitch pine marked with 4 marks with stones about it, by and near the bank of the sea, thence by the sd bank of the sea 14 poles & four foot to another Pitch pine marked with 4 marks with stones about it, thence Northerly by the Allens lott to the bounds first mentioned, Also a way laid out from the sd Country Road, begining at the sd stake with stones standing by the sd road, being the bounds of sd pasonage lott, & so thence bounding upon the heads of the lotts & so along down to the White Beach, land-

ing place or Cove, sd way is laid out & so to be keept one pole & half wide from ye sd Road to the sd Beach or Cove

John Foster } Selectmen of
Jabez Dodge } manchester

Copy veria of the origenal
This is a true return Attest
Jabez Dodge Town Clerk
on March 7th 1725

[170] Att a Meetting of the Selectmen (chosen for ye year 1725, then Rec'ned with Constable Ezek^ll^ Goodell and there rests Due from ye sd Goodell to the Town of Manch^r^ for want of his Receipts from y^e^ severall treas^rs^ & recevers, the sum of one hundred sixty three pounds ten shillings and five pence as witness his hand this 7th Day of March 1723

Ezekell Gooell

[104] Att a Town Metting for the choice of Town officers, Legally warned & met together on the 22^d^, Day of March 172$\frac{4}{5}$ John Foster Mod^r^, firstly it was voted that Mr John Foster, Benj^a^ Allen & John Lee Junr should be the selectmen or the ensuing year. 2ly Jabez Dodge Town Clerk. 3ly Ezekiel Goodale Constable 4ly Sam^ll^ Lee town Treasur John Allen, Benj^a^ Allen, Nath^ll^ Marsters & Sam^ll^ Morgen, Surveyers of highways 6ly John Foster John Hill, & Edward Lee hog-reveu^s^. 7ly John Bishup and John Lee. Junr. survey^sr^, of Fences 8Ly Jonath^n^ Allen, John Hill and Edward Lee & John Woodbery Field Drivers 9Ly Sam^ll^ Lee sen^r^ & Sam^ll^ Stone Tithing men 10Ly John Tarren sealer of leather 11Ly John Bishop Clerk of ye Market 12Ly the selectmen to settle wards of the highways and to give a list of the men and teems, belonging to each ward to the survey^r^ thereof 13ly the present Select men to be the Assesers 14ly the Assesers to Tax the Town 110 pounds; viz 80 pounds for ye Rev^nd^ Mr Chevers salery 10 pounds for the school & 20 pounds to Defray other Town charges

[9] Att a metting of the proprietors of ye undevided Land in Manch^r^ in New England being legally warnd & mett together on ye 22nd Day of March Anno Dom 1725 John Lee Junr Mod^r^, then upon consideration of a demand made by Jno Lee jun^r^. of five acres of land; & three Acres of land to be laid out to him ye sd Jno Lee jun^r^ in the Right of Jno. Crowell, which five Acres & three

Acres of land was agreed upon & granted by sd proprietors to be laid out to ye Right of Jno. Crow^ll^. as well as to other Comon^rs^. rights in ye year 1685 Refering to ye sd Town Records may more fully Appear and altho' it be very provibable y^t^ ye sd five Acres & ye 3 acres have been already laid out yet in as much as ye Com^tee^ have made no return of their so doing so that there is no Record thereof to be found in ye sd Town Records of its being laid out to ye sd Jno. Crow^ll^ or any other person : therefore it remains to be done whereas ye sd John Lee jun^r^ have purchased the sd five acres and the three acres of land whether laid out or not laid out as by lawfull Deeds of sale, may Appear therfore it was at the above sd time and place agreed on & voted by the mager part of the proprietors or intrest then present, that the sd Jno. Lee jun^r^ shall have the five acres of land ajoyning to ye westard of ye land he bought of Daniel Williams bounded as follows viz. at ye north corner of ye land he ye sd Lee bought of Dan^ll^ Will^ms^ thense north untill it comes within two Rod of ye foot of ye lotts laid out in ye year 1706 thense west leaving two Rods be ye foots of sd lotts untill it comes within two Rods of Nath^ll^ Marsters land, thence southerly by sd Marsters land leaving two Rod or more to a Spring at ye going down of ye hill by the easterly side of ye path in ye little Brook, thence easterly to ye sd John Lees, Land att such a distance from ye aforementioned lines as will include five acres. 2^d^ly it was voted and agreed y^t^ ye sd three Acres be laid out to sd Lee in ye Right of ye sd John Crow^ll^ where it was formerly supposed to be laid out & bounded as it is bounded in ye sd John Lees jun^r^ Deed.

Attest Jabez Dodge Town Clerk

[90] Att a town Meetting in Manch^r^ & Legally Warned & met to gether on May 11th 1725 in order to chose a Representitive & it was voted in the negative not to send any to Represent the sd Town having not ye Number of Freeholders y^t^ ye Law Requers

[96] Att a Town metting legally warned & met together June 14, 1725, Benj^a^ allen Mod^r^ Sam^ll^ Lee Junr & Sam^ll^ Morgen chose to serve on the Jury of Tryals at Salem on ye last tuesday of this Instant

[207] Att a Town Meeting Legally warned & Mett together on ye 12th day of July, 1725, Mr Aaron Bennet Moderater voted that the Ministry lott caled the Millet swamp-lot should be fenc'd with a legal stone wall as far as ye upland goes, & the rest with a good suffitient fence, that is to say all the fencing properly be-

longing to sd lott, & to be made & Done by a rate or tax on the Town of Manch^r^ to defray the charge thereof, and a Com^tee^ chose to manage and compleat ye sd work who are ye present select-men Namly Mr Jno Foster Benj^a^ Allen & Jno Lee Junr and the sd Com^tee^ to compleat sd work by the first of Ap^ll^ Next ensuing the date hereof also voted a Com^tee^ namly Mr Benj^a^ Allen Jno Lee Junr are to Inquire into & tak accompt of ye Rev Mr Chevers grivences, Also to tak Accompt of ye towns greviences & to offer them to & lay them before the Town at a Town meeting by adjournment from Munday twelfth of June to tusday ye 20th of this instant at one of the clock in the Afternoon, to which this present Meeting is Adjourned.

[168] Manch^r^ June 28th 1725 Then Received of Constable Nath^ll^ Marsters Six pounds ten Shillings & six pence for ye Town of Manch^r^

I say Received by me Sam^ll^ Lee Junr Town Treas^r^

[169] Att a Town Meeting Legally warned & Mett together on July 20th 1725 by adjournment, Mr Aron Bennet Mod^r^ it was then voted & agreed & concluded that the piece of land given by the Town of Manchester to the Revd Mr Ames Chever, in the Covenant cal'd an Acre or an Acre & half for his house Lott where sd house stands to bound the sd piece of land as the wall & fencing round about it now stands it viz on ye esterly side by ye highway as the stone wall & board fence now stand, Southerly by the Towns land cal'd the Pasonage land as the Cross wall now stands, Westerly & Norwest by Dea^n^ Sam^ll^ Lees land as the stone wall now stands Northerly by the Common land as the fence or stone wall now stands to ye highway or bounds first mentioned. And the Com^tee^ (chose Appointed & Impowered by the sd Town at a Town Meeting on May 11, 1721. namely Capt. John Knowlton John Bishop & John Allen, to give a Deed of the sd piece of land with ye housing thereon) are now further directed and ordered without any further delay to give the sd Mr Chever, a Legall conveyance of the sd piece of land & Towns housing standing thereon according to the directions herein given It was also voted upon Mr Chevers quiting any right or claim to what was voted him for making Ministry fence, on May 11, 1723. that the sd Bill that Mr Chever has brought in upon the Town for making & mending stone wall & other fencing to & about the Passonage land, should

be paid to him out of ye Towns stock by ye hand of the Town Treas^r^. According to the sd Accompt which is as followeth

		£	s	d
For	making Nine poles & a half of stone wall by the Town Pound one half of ye Cross wall viz 6 poles at 5^s^	5.	14.	0
	making a rail fence from ye sd pound to the Crick & finding stuf to do it with	1.	10.	0
	poles bought & put on ye Ministry land wall		10.	0
	amounting in the whole to ye sum of		04.	0
		7.	18.	0

Augt 29th 1725 Then Received of Constable

[168] Mr John Allen Junr on the accompt of ye Town of Manch^r^ two pounds & three shillings & three pence I say Rec^d^ by me

Sam^ll^ Lee Junr Town Trea^r^

[104] Att a town Meeting Legaly warned & Met to gether on Dec^br^ 20th, 1725 in order to Chose a County Register, & also to chose Jury men Mr John Foster Mod^r^. 1 ly voted that Mr Benj^a^. Maston shold be County Register 2 Ly John Knight on ye Gran Jury 3 ly Nath^ll^ Lee^s^ and Robt Knowlten on ye Jueri trials

[105] At a Town meeting Legaly warned & meet to gather on march 7th 1725–6 Sam^el^ Lee sen^r^ moder^tr^ s^n^ chose for Select men 1 ly Sam^ll^ Lee sen^r^ Aaron Bennit & Nath^ll^ Mastnrs 2 for constable Jabez Dodge^s^ 3 ly for Town Clerk Sam^ll^ Lee^s^ Junr 4 ly the rest Chose by hand vote & 5 ly Chose as town Treas^r^ John foster^s^ 6 ly Chose as suvayers of fences Saml^l^ allen^s^ sen^r^ Richard Leach^s^ & Daniel Williams^s^ 7 ly for surveyers of highways the 1st ward John Woodbury^s^ 2 ward Edward Lee^s^ 3^d^ ward Robt Leach^s^ 4th ward Sam^ll^ Ston^s^ 8 Ly as field Drivers William Badcock [106] Robert Knowlton^s^ Thomas Hayrs^s^ Gorge Burours 9 ly as tything men Richd Coy^s^ & John Bishop^s^ 10 Ly seler of lether John Tarrin^s^ 11 ly Clerk of the market John Bishope 12 ly the Assers the selectmen for the year insuing to be assesers 13 ly To tax the town 90 pounds for the Reven^t^ Mr Ames Chever & 10^£^. To the school & 10 £ to Defray Town Charge Voted to these persons following namely Beniamen Allen John Bishop Richard Leach Jonathan Allen Jer^h^ Heberd John Crowell Jabez Dodge John osment Eze-

kiel Gooale Sam[ll] Lee Jun[r] Shardeak Norten a spot 50 foot front right of the pint on the landing to builde a whorf to be to them there heirs & Assigns for ever they yealding & paying to the sd Town of Manch[tr] y[e] sum of 5[s] per year yearly for 20 years Except at y[e] expiration of y[e] term of 20 years the sd town shall see cause to redem the spot with all the buildings at the Just cost & charges which y[e] sd undertackers have expend din Building & Repairing the sd Wharf & buldings on it

[209] We the subscribers being appinted by the select men of manchester & Gloster for to premblate the line & Renew the bounds betwen the above sade towns have atended & prformed s[d] sarves from the wite oak tree at Gras beach & he bouns betwext s[d] towns thenc to Gardners tree & thence to the heps of Rocks which bound are acording to former setelment we have renewed the bounds as the law Derects this 26 day of aprel | 1726

for manchester	for Gloster
Sam[ll] Lee Jun[r]	Joseph Aallen
Richard Leach	Nathaniel Ellery

We the subcribers being appoynted by our respective towns beverly & manchester to preambulate & renew the bounds betwene the s[d] towns have accordingly mett on Aprel y[e] 26–1726 and have Renewed said bounds as foletheth Viz beginning at the mout of Chubs Crick and so Nothwards in the midel of the nothern Branch of saide Crick to a rock att the head of sd Crick & thence northward to a white oak stump in Leu[tt] John Batcher his land being a Ranging bounds & thence northward to a white oak stump at plesant pond all which Bounds we have Renewed being According to the former settelment & prambelations made by our sd towns

		John Ober
Richard Coye	for	nathanill Baker
Daniel willams	Manchester	Richard Thislle
		John Elut
		for
		Beverly

[209] We these Subscribers being met to gather according to notification on the line between manchester & wenham on the 26 Day of aprel 1726 to premblate on s[d] line and Renew bounds and we have renewed s[d] bounds betwen s[d] towns as formly as witness our hands the yeare and Day above said

Richard Coye	for	Nathaniel Brown	for
Daniel williams	Manchester	William Dodge	Wenham

[210] furstly we began att the W tree which we found blowen up by the roots which stump we marked & a white burch with W so nigh we can Judged 2 neare to Seder swamp we came to Grate Rock neare to a white oake marked about eighten inches threw 3 we came to the hep of Rocks & theare Renewed our bounds ye 3 Day 1727

Thomas Burnam S^r^ & Thomas Burman J^r^ for Ipswich

Aaron Bennet & John Bishop Ezekel Goodale for manch^r^

[171] Recd. this 13th of May 1726 of Mr Ezekial Goodale Constable for ye year 1725 Eighty pounds of my salary for ye s^d^ year 1725 I say Reseved by me in provence Bills

Ames Cheever

Boston 22th of June 1726

Reseved of Mr Ezekel Goodale of Manchester forty three pounds eight shillings & four pence in full Atorney

6 Mar^th^ Jer^a^ Allen hed

C P Tersers

Reseved of Ezekel Goodale Constable manch^r^ the sum of forty two shillings & 2 pence in full for the Coun^ts^ of Rate for ye sd Town Ipewech May 5–1726

p^r^ John Appleton County Tresse^yr^

Reseved this 6th Day of march 1726–7 of Ezekel Goodale Constable of manch^r^ in yeare 1725 the sum of thirty seven pounds 19 s 11 d in full for Rates by me

John foster town Tresuer

£ s d
7–19–11

Recd att severl payments of Constable Jabez Dodgee ninty pounds in provence Bills being ye part of my Covenanted Sallary for ye yeare 1726 w^e^ ye Select men ordered him to pay Rec^d^ ye 29 of March 1727 I say by me

Ames Chever

Recd of Jabez Dodge of manch^r^ Constable the sum of Twenty nine shillings in full for the sd tax assesed upon ye sd town

Ipswich July 28–1727

pr John Appleton Treasurer

Bostown August 17–1727

Recd of Mr Jabez Dodge Constable of Manch^r^ ye sum of thirty

nine pounds seventeen shillings & five pence in full for my Father Jer[a] allen Tres[r]

pr Jer[a] allen Jun[r]

£ s d
39–17–8

[106] Att a Town meeting Legally warned & met to gather on y[e] 16th Day of May 1726 in order to Chouse a representitive Sam[ll] Lee sen[r] Chose moderater Due Inquiry was made & thare not being y[e] number qualified according to y[e] pesept or Law it was voted in y[e] negitive not to send any person to represent them in any such Court as y[e] s[d] presept Exprest

At a town Meeting Legaly warned & Met to gather on y[e] 20th Day of June 1726 in order to Chuse Juray men Sam[ll] Lee sen[r] was Chosen moder[r] for s[d] meting 2 ly was Chosen Daniel Knight & Sam[ll] Lee Sen[r] to sarve on the Jury of triells at y[e] inferiry Cort to be holden at Sallam on the last tusday of this Instant June

[168] Att a meting of the Select men on aug[t] 16th 1726 there was a town Rate List made amounting to the sum of 108–9 and also a Rate List for the Country amounting to y[e] sum of £54–3 and both y[e] sd Lists Comitted to Jabez Dodge Constable to asses & Gether & pay acording to order & warent given him

[106] At a town Meeting legaly warned & met to gather on y[e] 19 Day of Decem[br] 1726 in order to Chuse Jury men Sam[ll] Lee sen[r] was chosen moder[r] for s[d] meting 2 ly was Chosen John Lee Jun[r] to sarve on the Grand jury for the year insuing & Israel Foster & benj[a] woodbery to sarve on the jury of triells at y[e] inferear cort to be holden at Sallam on the last tusdey of this instant

[170] On March 6th 1726–7 Att a Meetting of the Select men chosen for y[e] year 1726 then Reckned with Constable Jabez Dodge & theare Rests Due from y[e] s[d] Dodge to the town of Manch[r] for want of his Receipts from y[e] Severell Treas[r] & Recevers the sum of one hundred sixty twoo pounds & thurten shillings $172\frac{6}{7}$

[107] Att a Town Meeting in manchester Legally warned & Met to gather on March 7th 1726–7 furstly was Chosen M[r] Aron Bennet sen[r] moderater by vote 2 was Chosen Sam[ll] Lee sen[r] & aron Benet sen[r] & John Foster for Select men for the year insuing 3 was Chose Richard Coy for Constable for the yeare insuing 4 Was chose Sam[ll] Lee Jun[r] for Town Clerk for the year insuing 5 ly was voted that the Rest of the town ofesers shall be chose by a hand vote 6 was John Foster Chose for Town Tres[r] 7 Benj[a] Allen

sen^{r} Willam Hooper Willam Badcock for sevnars of Fences 8 for servairs of highways 1 ward Willam Badcock 2 Ward Ezekel Goodale 3 ward Jonathan Allen 4 ward John weber for feld Drivers John Lee Junr Joseph Lee Sam^{ll} Mergen 10 for tithing men Danel Preson Robrt Herck 11 Clark of the Market John Bishop sen^{r} 12 Seler of Lether John Terren 13 for Assessers & overseers of the Poore Sam^{ll} Lee Aaron Benett John Foster the above menshened select men 14 to Tax the Town £90 pounds for the Rv^{r} Mr Ames Chever for his salery for the yeare insuing & 10 pounds for the Scole acording to former vote & £30 pounds to Defray all nesery town charges 15^{ly} voted that the Rev^{r} Mr Ames Chever shall have Given to him £ 10 pounds out of the town stock in consideration of his extrodnery carge to be in & for this years extrodnery charge 16 that philip nicklous hous & Land shall be sold as soone as may be by the present selectmen as the Law Directs to Defray the cost & charge of his mantance

17^{ly} that £10 pounds formly voted for the use of the schole shall be paide by the select men for that use to the schole Dame or master as it is called for to Defray the charge of the schole

[108] Att a town Meeting in Manchester Legely warned Met on May 8th 1727 in order to chous a Representive Sam^{ll} Lee sen^{r} was Chose Modrater Dew Inquiry was mad & theare not being the number qualified according to the presept or the Law it was Voted in the negetive not to send any person to Represent us in any such Court as ye sd presept exprest 2 ly Benj^{a} allen sen^{r} John Lee Junr Sam^{ll} Lee Junr was Chosen for a Commety to treet with our Rev^{ne} Mr Chever & to know of him where he will provide us a Choole or not & if he refuses to provide for us any Longer allso to Racken with him for all his disbursments for the sport of a schoole & to bring the A count to the town at the a jornment 3 ly the present meeting was ajorned to 5 of the clock in the four noone ye 9 of may instant

Att a town meeting in manchester by an ajornment from the 8th day of may to the 9th of may 1 ly it was voted & a Greed upon that our Rev m^{r} Chever shall take care & provide shutable schooling for our Childring & youths for this year insuing according as the town & the subcribers have a Greed to in times past Conserning a schoole 2 ly it was voted that Benj^{a} allen sen^{r} John Lee jun^{r} Sam^{ll} Lee

Junr shall be a Commety to advise with & Give thare advice to our Rev^{n} Mr^{r} Chever in the choice & Setelment of sutable schooling for the childring & youths of the town of manch^{r} 3 ly was chose nathanel Masturs & John Bishop shall be hog reves for the year insuing

At a town meting in manchester Legely warned met on the 9th of June 1727 in order to choose Jury men 1 ly was Chosen m^{r} John foster for moderater for sd meting 2 ly George Buros & Thomas Lee to sarve on the Jury of trials on the last tusday of June instant

[172] Att a Meeting of the select men in Manchester on August 8th–1727 thare was a town Rate List made amountin to the sum of £41–19–11

Oct^{br} 16–1727

Reed then of Cons^{ble} Jabez Dodge the full sum of thirty one pounds eleven shillings & eight pence in full of what was Due from him to y^{e} town of Manch^{r} I say Rec^{d} pr Me

John Foster Town Tres^{r}

At a meting of the Selectmen in manch^{r} on November 8th 1727 theare was a Cuntry Rate List made amounting to the sum of £11–15–6

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen March 6–172$\frac{7}{8}$ Then Rackened with Constable Richard Coy & there Rests Due from y^{e} sd Richard Coy to the Town of Manch^{r} for want of his Receipts from y^{e} several Tres^{rs} & recvers the sum of one hundred & fifty three pound fifteen shillings & five pence as witnes his hand this 6th of march 172$\frac{7}{8}$ Richard Coye

At a Meeting of the Selectmen in Manch^{r} on July 22^{d} 1728 there was a menstry Rate List made amounting to y^{e} sum £99–18 & also a Town Rate List made amounting to th sum of 80–8 & Commited to Constable Jeremiah hiberd to colect & Gather & pay in as he shall Reseve Warant & Direction from the Assessers of sd Town

At a Meeting of the assessers of the town of Manchester on August 27–1728 there was a Country Rate List made amounting to the sum of 22–11–7 (£ s d) & Commited to Constable Jeremiah Hibert to Colect & pay in as he shall Reseve warant from the Country Tres^{r} 93–19–3

[109] Novem^{br} 6th– 1727 At a Town Meeting Legely warned & met to Gether in order to Chuse a Represintive to Represent us in a Grate & Genrale Court of asembly 1ly was chosen Mr John

Foster modreater for s^d meting 2ly it was Voted not to send any person to Represent us in a Grate & General Court at Bostoun to be convened & and cept for his maj^st ser^vc as haveing Liberty by Law so to Du

At a Town meting in Manchster Legely wonned & meet to Gether on ye 18th Day of December 1727 in order to Chuse Jurey men fustly Mr John Foster was Cosen Moderater for s^d meeting 2ly John Osment was chose to sarve on the gran Jury for ye yeare insuing 3ly was Cosen willam Badcock & Jesiah Allen to Sarve on the Jury of triles at the next infeaer Cort to be holden at Sallam on the Last tusday of this insttant Desember

At a Town Meeting Legely worned & met to Gether in manch^r on the 18th Day of Decem^r 1727 in order to Dispose of the money that belonging to s^d manchester in our trusts hands furstly was chosen Cp^t John Knolten moderater for s^d meeting 2ly it was voted that the trusts formly chosen & have had ye money that was set to s^d town by the Grate and Generl Court at bostown shall have s^d money or bills of Cradet the holl term of time set & prfesed by sd Court s^d trusts paying in to the town Tres^r one 5 part yearly of the s^d prisnsable sum of £108 & the intrest for the same from the furst 5 years tel they shall have paid in the hol sum yearly at the rate of £5 a poke the hundred pounds

Att a Town Meeting I Manch^r Legely warned & Meet to gather on March 7th—1727 furstly it was Voted to Chuse a Moderater by a hand Vote 2Ly John Lee Junr was Chosen modrater for s^d Meeting 3^thLy John Foster & Sam^ll Lee Junr & thomas Lees slectmen 4^thLy was Chose Jeremiah Hiberd for Constable 5^thLy Chosen Sam^ll Lee Junr for town Clerk [110] 6Ly it was Voated to Chuse the rest of the town Ofecers by a hand Voat 7^thLy was Chose the afore menchened select Men to be assessors for the year insuing 8Ly Nathaniel Masturs for a Sevare of hig ways to nuport & Jabez Dodge for a Sevuare of the high way that Lead to Jebacker & John bishop for a sevuair of the Midel ward & John Knight for a sevair of the high way that Leads to Gloster 9Ly for titheng Men John Allen s^r & Sam^ll Morgen 10Ly for sevairs of fences aron Bennet s^r & Benj^a allen s^r 11Ly John Bishop for Clark of the market 12Ly John Woodbury for Sealer of Lether 13ly Joseph Wood-

bury Robert Herik & abrham Masturs for howards 14Ly for hog reeves was Chosen Richard Coy & Richard Leach & Jonathan Allen & Willam hooper for one year insuing 15Ly that hogs & swine shall Go at Large this year insuing being yoked & Ringed as the Law Directs 16Ly John Foster for Towne Tresurer 17Ly it whas a Greed uppon & Voted that ye assessers shall Tax the Town £90 for the Revd Mr Ames Chever for his Salery ye year insuing 18Ly the assessers shall Tax the Town £60 money for the surport of the poor & Defraye all Nesery town Charges 19Ly it was Voted that they should Tax the Town £20 for the suport of a free schole in Manch^r^ for ye year insuing 20Ly Sam^ll^ Lee s^r^ & John Allen s^r^ John Knight Aaron Bennet Richard Coy shall be a Commity to agree with the School master or masters

Att a Town Meeteing in Manch^r^ Legely warned & met to Gather on aprel 15–1728 in order to Consider of & to a Gree uppon wether we will or will not except of our part & prposhon of the sexty thousand pounds of Bills of Cradet made by the Grat & Genarl Cort assembled at Bostown for these towns of our provence that will Except them & if we a gree &c Reseve it also to Chuse trusttes to reseve & Let the same according to the Directions in Law in that Cas made & provided

1Ly Mr Benj^a^ all s^r^ chosen modrater for this present Meeting

2Ly it was a Greed to & voted to Reseve our part of 60 thousand pounds 3Ly it was a Greaed to & voted that Cpt John Knolten [111] Mr Aaron Bennet Mr Natha^ll^ Masturs shall be Trusttes for the town of Manch^r^ to Reseve our per poshon of ye sixty thousand pounds & to Let out the same to the inhabitance of s^d^ Town at the Rate of six pr sent pr anum 4Ly it was Voted that ye above s^d^ Trusttees shall pay in to the Selectmen or hom they shall apoynt both prinsable & intrest according to the Law in that Case made & provided 5Ly it was voted & a Greed a pone by both partes that s^d^ Trustes shall have 30^s^ pr year yearly for sd sarves for the hol time exprest in ye Law in that Case made & provided

Att a town meeting Legaly warned & met to gather on the 6th Day of may 1728 in order to Chuse a Representitive 1Ly Cpt John Knolten was chosen Moderater for s^d^ meeting Du inquirey was made & there not being the number qualefied according to Law it

was voted in ye negetive not to send any person to Represent us in any such Court as s^d prsept Exprest

Att a town meeting Legely warned & met to gather in manchester on June 17th–1728 in order to Chuse Jury men fustly Mr John Bishop was Chosen moderater for s^d meeting 2Ly Robt Herek & John Weeber was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of trils at the infearer Court to be holden at Salam for the County of Essex on the Last tusday of this instant June

Att a town meeting Leagely warned and meat to Gather on the 25th of Dec^m–1728 1ly it was voted that Mr Aaron Benet to sarve modrater for that meeting 2ly it was voted that Nath^ll Masturs to sarve on the Grand Jury 3ly voted foster and Ezekel Goodale to sarve on the Jury of trials at the next inferear Cort at Sallam

Manch^r Feby 24—1728

[173] Att a meeting of the Selectmen chosen for the year 1728 Then Rackned with Constable Jeremiah Hibord & there Rest Dew from sd Hibord to the Town of Manch^r for want of his several Recpts from the several Tres^r & Reverers the sum one hundred & ninty three pounds nineteen shilling & 3^d as witnes his hand the Day & year above Riten

Jeremiah hiberd

Rec^d of Constable Richard Coy Ninty pounds in Provence Bills my orded salary for the yeare 1727 this 12 of March 172$\frac{7}{3}$

I say Rec^d by me Ames Cheever Boston Aprill 4, 1728

Rec^d of Mr Richard Coy Constable of Manchester Eleven pounds fifteen shillings & sixpence in full for my father Jer^a allen Trea^r pr Jer^a Allen Junr

Rec^d of Richd Coy of Manchester the sum of two pounds eight shillings & in full for y^e Contry Rate March 30–1728 p John Appleton County Tres^r

Rec^d this twelft Day of June 1728 of Richard Coy Constable of Manchester for Ravagese of Rates the full sum in full of fifty pounds 17^{s}–8^{d} by me John foster

Town Tres^r
of Manchester

Rec^d of Jeremiah Hibert Constable of Manch Ninty pounds part of my Covanted Salary for the year 1728 & ye whole y^t Selectmen ordered him to pay Rec^d ye 10 of nov 1729 by me Ames Chever Nov 3th 1729 Rec^d of Cuns^t Jere^h Hibert tweneety one

pound sixteen shillings in money in full for the Cuntry tax in the year 1728 & thirty shillings & 6^{d} the Cost of anexequshons for the same by reason of the Returns of the Constable name miscarring to the Country Tres^{r} miscarring pr me John foster Town Tres^{r} June 22–1730 Rec^{d} of Jere Hibert Constable of manch^{r} the full & Just sum of eighty two pounds three shillings & 3^{d} money Colected for sd town by me John foster

Town Tresurer

[112] Att a Town Meeting in manch^{r} for the Choice of Town Officers Legaly warned & Meet togather on the 10th Day of March 172$\frac{8}{9}$ furstly Sam^{ll} Lee s^{r} chosen Modrater for sd meeting 2 ly it was Voted to Chuse towne offecers by prockses 3 Ly it was Voted that the Select Men or assesors shall have 4^{s} pr Day & No more the time that they are a Making of the Rate Lists or Taxes for sd Town 4 Ly John Foster^{s} Nath^{ll} Masturs^{s} Sam^{ll} Lee^{s} Junr for select Men for the year insuing 5 ly John Woodbury^{s} for to sarve a Constable 6 ly Sam^{ll} Lee^{s} Junr to sarve as town Clerk 7ly John foster^{s} was Chosen for a Town Tres^{r} 8 Ly it was Voted to Chuse all other Town offecers by a hand Vote 9ly it was Voted that the above named Select Men shall be assers for the year insuing 10Ly it was voted to Chuse 2 men for assers to joyne with the Select Men to asses the abovsd Town 11Ly willam Hooper^{s} & Richerd Leach^{s} to Joyne with the Slect Men to asest them in assesing sd 12 Ly Sam^{ll} allen^{s} s^{r} Sam^{ll} Mergin^{s} John osment^{s} Joseph Woodbury^{s} for Suvyrs of highways 13 Ly Richard Coy^{s} & John weber^{s} tithen Men 14Ly Chosen Edward Lee^{s} & Robert hearck^{s} for severs of fences 15 Ly Mr Aron Bennet^{s} & Ezekel Goodale^{s} was Chose for hourds & feald Drivers 16Ly voted that all swine may Go at Large well yoked & Ringed in the nose as the Law Directs 17Ly was Chosen John Bishop^{s} s^{r} & Gorge Crose^{s} John Knight^{s} s^{r} & willam Badcock^{s} for hog Reves 18Ly Was Chosen John Bishop s^{r} Clerk of the mark 19Ly was Chosen John Tarrin for sealer of Lether 20 Ly voted that Sam^{ll} Allen s^{r} & Mr Aaron Benet & Natha^{ll} Marsturs & Ezekel Goodal shall be for Cullurs of fish 21Ly it was Vote that the Town Shall be Taxed 90$^{£}$ for the Revnd Mr Chevers salry for the year insuing 22Ly Voted 20$^{£}$ for the suport of a Chole or Schols in manch^{r} the year insuing 23Ly Voted

that Mr Aaron Benet Richard Coy & John Knight shall be a Commety to provide sutable scholing for children in manchr as lon a time [113] as the £20 above voted for that use will Defray the Charge thercof 24Ly it was Voted to Give £10 to the Revnd Mr Chever for to make up to him his salary £100 for the year 1729 25Ly it was Voted to Tax the Town £20 to Defray all nesery Town charges 25Ly it was Voted that the present Select men shall provide a Desant buring Cloth at the Charge of ye town 26Ly it was Voted to Let out that parsal of Land that was formerly Granted & Laid out & bounded for use of a Chole in manchr ten years 27Ly it was voted that Mr Benja Allen Mr John Bishop & Mr Aaron Bennet shall be a Commity to Let out the above sd schole Land to that person or persons that will Give most for the same the hire to be implyed to mak a Good Stone wall around sd Land as far as the hire will Defray the charge therof 28Ly it was Voted to Lay out a highway to Ipswich Line where it will be most Convenient to Go to Jebacker & that the present Selectmen shall be a Commity to Lay out sd highway

[176] We the subscribers being appoynted & impowered by our Respective Towns to prambelate between the town of Manchr & Whenham accordingly have met on the 28th Day of aprill 1729 & have Renewed the bounds formerly mentioned beginning at a tree marked W & M formly a wite oake but now a whit pine Groing in the stump or Rots of sd oake thense to a red oak & thence to a Clump of mapel stumps with sum sprouts in sd stump thence to a hemblock tre thence to a hemblock standing 2 feet to the Estord of the pine formerly a tree but now a stump thence to Dodges stump as witnes our hands

Richard Coy, Natl Masturs } for Manchr { Natl Waldon, Willam Dodge, Matthew Coy } for Whenham

Whe the subcribers being appoynted by our Respective towns to pramblate one the Line & renew the Bounds betwen our sd towns vise Manchester & Beverely accordingly have met on the 28th Day of April 1729 & have prambleated & renewed the bounds foleth begining at the moth of Chubs Crick east thence northely in the midel of the Crick the northmost branch thereof to a Rock at the head of sd Crick with stons about it apone it near John woodburys hous from sd Rock northely to a white oake stump in Leut John Basches Land [177] With stons about it & thence northely

to white oake stump at plesant pond with stones about it all which is according to former pramblations betwext sd towns

Na^{tl} Marsturs } for
Richard Coy } Manch^{r}

Robert Haskol
Jonathan woodbury
John Ober for Beverly

[175] At a Town Meeting legaly warned & met to Gather on the 10th Day of march 172$\frac{8}{9}$ John forster Nat^{l} Masturs & Sam^{ll} Lee jun^{r} being the Selectmen for the year insuing was apoynted to Lay out a highway to Ipswich Line the Directest way to go to Jebacker & accordingly have performed the sarves on april 3 1729 & Laid out the high way begining at Ipswic Line bounded the furst a Stake with stons about it thence to Rock with stons apone it before you com to the bridge thence to a dead hemblock marked neare the bridge thence to a grate hemblock near the top of the hill thence to a small black Burch on the top of the hill marked & stones about it thence about 8 rods to a small hamblock marked & stones about it, thence to a small black burch & stones aboute it near the pond aGoing Down the hill thence to a small mapel marked & stones about near the run of water thence to a pine stump with stons about it agoing Down the hill about 20 Rods from sd mapel thence to a small black burch near the botom of the hill marked as the way now go will best aloew thence to stake & stones aboute it to the nored of the broock thence to a small hamblack marked standing to the westard of the Broock thence as the way now gos as will be most Conveanent tell it Coms to Co^{ll} Browns Lot one Rod & half wide the hd of sd way to be to the westard of the afore menchend Bounds

John foster
Nath Masturs } Commity
Sam^{ll} Lee jun^{r}

[176] We hous nams are under Riten being the Selectmen of the town of Manch^{r} & the Town of Gloster have met on the 28th Day of april in year 1729 at the white oake stump at the est end of Grays Beach & have pramblated & Renewed the bounds betwixt our sd Towns according to former setelments

John foster } for
Sam^{ll} Lee jun^{r} } manchester
Epes Sergent } for
Joseph Allen } Gloster

[113] Att a Town meting Leagely warned & met to Gather on 30 Day of June 1729 in order to Chuse Jury men 1 ly Richard Coy

was Chos modarter for sd Meting 2Ly John Bishop S^r^ & Abrham Masturs was Chose to sarve on the Jury of trials the nex inferer Court to be held at Sallam on the 2 tusday of July next

[180] Att a meeting of the Selectmen & assessers of Manch^r^ August 20th 1729 there was a Town Rate List made amounting to the sum of £45–00–5 & Commited to Mr John Woodbury Constable to Colect & Gather & pay in according as he shall Receve warrant & direction from the assessors of s^d^ Town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of manch^r^ on 10th Day of March 1729 that ware Chosen for the year 1729 then Rackened with Constable John Woodbury & there Rests Dew from the s^d^ Woodbury to the Town of Manch^r^ for want of his Recpts from the Several Tres^r^ & Recvers the sum of one hundred sixty six pounds Eighteen shillings & Eleven pence as Witnes his hand

John Woodbery

Novem 8th 1729

Att a meting of the selectmen & assessors of manchester there was a Cuntry Rate List made amounting to the sum of £25–18–6 & Commited to Mr John Woodbury Constable of Manch^r^ to Colect & pay in according as he shall Recve warant & Direction from the province Treas^r^

[181] the selectmens orders in pr Tickeler for the year 1729 furstly to the Reve^n^ Mr Amas Cheavr £100 to the Cuntry Tr^s^ £21–18–6 & also £45–00–5–0

[113] a^tt^ a Town Meeting Leagely warned & met to Gather on the 22th of Decr 1729 in order to Chouse Jurymen & a trustee 1Ly Mr Aaron Bennet was chosen modrater for sd Meeting 2Ly Saml Allen Junr was Chosen to sarve Gran Jury man for the year insuing 3Ly John Carter & Ezekel Knowlten s^r^ was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of trials at the next infearer Cort to be holden at Salam 4Ly Jabez Dodge was Chosen trustee to sarve in the roome & Head of Capt John Knowlton who was formerly Chosen to the ofice & trust [114] Att Town Meating in Manch^r^ on March 11th 1729–30 Legely Warned & Meet to gather in order to Chouse Town Ofisers to sarve sd Town for the year in suing

furstly Mr Natha^ll^ Marsturs Chosen Modrater for sd Meeting

2Ly Chosen for Selectmen for the year insuing
- John Foster
- Sam^ll^ Lee jun^r^
- Richard Coy

3Ly Chosen for Town Clerk Sam^{ll} Lee^{s} jun^{r}

4Ly Chosen for Cunstable John Hill^{s}

5Ly it was Voted to Chus all the Rest of the town ofecers by a hand vote

6Ly Chosen for Town Tres^{r} John foster^{s}

7 Ly Chosen survayrs of highways
- Richard Coy^{s}
- Richard Leach^{s}
- Robert Herrick^{s}
- Willam Hooper^{s}

8Ly Chosen survayrs of fences
- Jonathan allen^{s}
- Na^{ll} Marsturs^{s}
- Sam^{ll} Morgen^{s}

9Ly Chosen for hog Reves
- Jeremiah hibert^{s}
- Benj allen s^{r}^{s}
- Edward Lee^{s}
- Richard Coy^{s}

[114] 10Ly chosen for howards
- Willam Badcock^{s}
- Richard Peters^{s}
- Joseph Lee^{s}

11Ly Voted that all hogs shall go at Large provided that they are according to Law 12Ly chosen tithen men
- Robert Knolton^{s}
- Benj^{a} Lee^{s}

13Ly Chosen Seler of Lether John woodbury^{s}

14Ly Cosen Clerk of the market John Bishop^{s} s^{r}

15Ly Chosen assers the select Men a bove Chosen 16Ly Voted that the Select Men shall have 4^{s} pr Day for there sarves on Towns Bisnes 17Ly Vothed that the former select 20$^{£}$ for to help to Defray the Charge of an exequshon Comming on them for the Cuntry Tax 18 Voted to Give the Revnd Mr Amos Chever for his salery for the year in suing one hundred & twenty pounds Mr Chever Relesing all his Right & intrest in the free Contrabushon & minstry Land Lying by millets swamp so Caled in manch^{r} 19 Voted that every person that pay there preposhen of sd sum by a Contrubushon every Lords Day Righting his name on the same if he will

& shall have Cradet for the same 20Ly Voted that the minstry Rate of £120 shall be in a List by itself 21Ly Voted that the assers shall ases ever man according to his intrest in the Meeting house as other estate 22Ly Voted to Give Mr Jonathan Parepint forty five pounds for him to keep a free schole in manch^r^ for one year insuing 23Ly Voted that the presant select men shall be a Commity to a gree with M^r^ parepoynt to keep a free schole in manch^r^ for one year insuing 24 that sd assers shall asses the town for 45 pounds for a schole

[115] 25Ly Voted that the assers shall ases sd Town 20 pounds to Defray all nesery town Charges 26 Voted Sam^ll^ Lee Junr shall Recive take & Keepan a count of the contrebushon weekly & shall have 20^s^ for that sarves for the year insuing 27 Voted that no Balos or stons shall transported out of Citel Cove on the penalty of 20^s^ pr stone pr time

Att a Town Meeting Legely warned & met to gather on 13th Day of May 1730 in order to chuse a Reperesentive furstly Mr Richard Coy was Chosen Modrater for sd Meeteng 2Ly it was Voted not to send any person to Represent us in the Grate and Genaral Court as haveing the Leberty by Law so to Dew 3Ly it is a Greed & Voted for the town to be at the hole of Making of a stone wall betwix John allen jr. Land & the Towns buring plase sd allen giveing 6 feet of Land to sd Town the hole Length of his Land as far as he Joyns on sd buring plase for the use of a buring plase 4Ly Mr Aaron Bennet John foster Jeremiah Hibert Robert Herrick chosen & apinted a Commity for to Make or cause to be made a stone wall of 4 feet 6 inches high on a Good founddshon of a sutable thienes 5Ly Voted that sd Commety shall have 7^s^ pr Rod for bulding the aforesd stone wall when the same is finished & all completed 6Ly it was agree to fishing & Complet sd wall at or before the 20 Day of June next insuing the Date here of

[181] Sept 11–1730 Rec^d^ of Cunstable John Woodbury by ye hand of Nathanel Marsturs at several payments one hundred pounds in province Bills on ye a Count of My Salary for ye year 1729 I say Rec^d^ by me Ames Cheaver

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Manch^r^ Nov. 10th 1730 there was a Country Rate List made amounting to the sum of £22–11–6 & commited to Cunstable John —— Colect [180] & Gather & pay into the Provins Tres^r^ twenty one pounds sixten shillings & to the Town Treas^r^ fiften shillings & 6^d^ the wich is in full of the sum total

[181] Dec 28–1730 then Rec^{d} of Constable John Woodbury forty five pounds & 5^{d} in full of his Colection ordered to me I say Rec^{d} by me John Foster Town Trasuer

[115] Att a town meeting warned & met togather on the 18th Day of Dec. 1730 in order to Chuse Jure men to sarve at ye Jeneral sesshons of the pese to be holden at Sallam on the Last tusday of Dec. Instant furstly Natha^{ll} Marsturs Chose modrater for sd meting 2Ly Sam^{ll} Morgen was Chose to sarve on the Grand Jury 3ly Jacob Foster & Jonathan harsham was Chose to sarve on the Jury of trials

At a Town meting Legely warned & met to Gather on the 25th Day of Jane^{r} 1730–31 in order to Chuse a Repesentive to sarve for & Reperesent us in a Grate & Genaral Court to be holden at boston furstly m^{r} Aaron Benet was Chosen moderater [116] For sd meting 2Ly it was Voted in the negetive not to send any person to Reperesant us in maner & form as is by the presept exprest as haveing the Leberty by Law so to Dew 3ly it was a Greed & Voted that the menestry Land ajoyning to millets swamp in manch^{r} shall be fensed with a good fens a Cording to Law 4Ly Lev^{t} Bennet John Foster thomas Lee was chose for a Commity to imploy men & teems to make a Good Stone wall all Round sd Land where it can be made & in the swamp a Good hedge or Rale fens as they shall think Best for the town of manch^{r} advantige & to com pleate & finish sd fens by the fiftenth Day of April next & also to be paid all there Just Demans at the finshing of said fens by the sd Town & to Reseve the same out of the town stock by an order from the Select men to the Teres^{r} all that is a bove menchened a Bout sd fens a Greed to & Voted at sd metting

Att a town meeting Legaly warned & met to Gather on the 9th Day of March 1730–31 in order to Chuse town Oficers to sarve this Town for the year insuing furstly was Chosen Mr John Foster moderator for sd meetting 2Ly chose for Select Men

Mr Aaron Bennet^{s}
Mr John Foster^{s}
Mr Thomas Lee^{s}

3ly Chose town Clerk Sam^{ll} Lee jun^{r}

4Ly Chose Cunstable Daniel Knight^{s}

5Ly Chose Town Tres^{r} Mr John Foster^{s}

6Ly it was Voted to Chuse the Rest of Town oficers by a hand Vote

7Ly Chosen for Tithen men { Abraham Masturs / Richard Day }

8Ly Chose for survars of high Ways { John Allen sr / Benj^{a}. Allen s^{r} / Mr Aaron Bennet sr / Sam^{ll} Morgen }

9Ly Chose survars of fences { Ezekel Goodale / Richard Coy }

10Ly Chosen for hog Reves { Ezekel Goodale / Robert herick / Sam^{ll} Mergen / thomas Ayres Junr }

11Ly it was Voted that all swine shall go at Large provided that they are yoked & Ringed as the Law Directs

12Ly Chose for feld Drivers { John Edwards / John Bishop / Benj^{a} Lee }

13Ly Chose Clerk of the market John woodbury

14 Voted to tax the town of manchester for the Revnd Mr Chevers salery £90 [117] 15Ly it was Voted to Give to the support of a Schole in manch^{r} £20 16Ly Chosen for a Comety to Reglate a schoul in Manch^{r} & Dispose of the £20 Voted for that use Mr Aaron Bennet & Mr Benj^{a} Allen & Mr Natha^{ll} Marsturs 17Ly Voted that the Town Tres^{r} shall call in £30 of the money that be Longs to sd Town that is at intrest for to Defray town charges 18Ly Voted to Tax the Town £35 to Defray town charges 19Ly that the Commity Chosen to fence the Buring place shall have there hole a count a Lowed to them 20Ly Voted that the presant select men shall that is Chosen this Day shall be Assers for the year insuing 21Ly Voted that the Commety formerly Chosen to fence the Land that is minstry Land ajoying to millets swamp shall Like Wise take espekely care to fence the one half of the fence betwixt the minstry Land & Bart^{w} Allen Land by the meting hous

Boston Feb^{r} 9th–1730

[181] Recd of Mr John Woodbury Cons^{t} of Manchester p^{r} Mr Sam^{ll} Lee Twenty one pounds & sixten shillings in full for Mr Jeras Aallen Ja^{res} Allen

[180] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen & ssessors of Manch^{r} June 18th 1730 there was a Minstry Rate List made & Commited to Constable John Hill to Colect & Gather amounting to the sum of £123–10–9 & also a Town Rate Lis Mad & Commited to sd Hill amounting to the sum of £75–19–1 to Colect & pay in the same as he shall Reseve Warant & Direction from the assessers of sd Town

[115] At a Town Meeting Leguely Warned & meet to Gather on 26th of July—1730 in order to Chouse Jurymen to sarve on the Jury of trials the next infearer Court to be holden at Salam the scont tusday of July next furstly m^{r} John foster was Chosen Modrater for sd meeting 2Ly Thomas Lee 1 & 2ly Josiah Lee each of them Chose to sarve on the sd Jury of trials

[117] Att a Town meeting Leagely warned & met to Gather on the 11th Day of may 1731 in order to Chouse a Reperesntive to sarve our Town at a Grate & Genarel Court of an asembely to be held at Boston on the 26 Day of this instant may furstly Mr John Foster Chosen moderater for this present meetting 2Ly it was Voted not to sende any person to Repersent us in a Grate & Genaral Court to be Convened held & Cept at the Court house in Boston on the 26th Day of may in ye year 1731

3Ly m^{r} Aaron Bennet Nath^{ll} Marsturs Ezekel Goodale Jeremiah Hibert Thomas Lee Chose a Comety to Demand & Rec——of the Rev^{er} Mr Chever what he has to say before the Town of Manchester as a Just mater of Complaint that he is Desirous to have Redres in & from s^{d} town & also to make inquirey Consarning a Dead of sale that was Completed for the minstry house & Land Joyning to the minstry Land for the Rev^{er} Mr Chever that he Denys that he has Rec^{d} & to bring in the acount of all a bove sd to sd Town at the a Jurnment the furst monday in Next insuing the here of at 3 of the oclock in the after Noone to wich this present meting is a jurned

Att a Town meetting by an a Jurnment from the 11 Day of may to the 7 Day of June 1731 Mr John Foster moderater furstly Mr Aaron Bennet Ezekel Goodale Thomas Lee was Chosen for a Commity to Give to the Rev^{er} m^{r} Chever a Leageal Con Vaince of the

house & the Land in sd Towns behalf as it was butted & bounded & ordered to be Given to him at a town meetting July 20—1725 as apears on Rackord on the 3 book of Rackord in page 130 2Ly theis present metin was a Jurned to monday the 14 of this instant June to eight of the clock in the fore noone

[118] Att a town meetting by an a Jurnment from the 7 Day of June to the 14 Day of June m^r^ John Foster moderater furstly it was Voted that the presant Select men shall a Gree with m^r^ parepint & pay him for his sarves in his preaching of the Gospel one half of our fast Day Last that whe where Commanded by atorety to obsarve & keep

Att a town meeting Legealy warned & met to Gather on the 6 Day of July 1731 in order to Chuse Jurymen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at the Infearer Cort to be holden at Salam on the second tusday of this instant July furstly Thomas Lee was chosen moderater for sd meting 2ly Mr Aaron Bennet Mr Benj^a^ allen was Chose to sarve on the Jury of tryels

Att a town meeting Leageely warned & meet to gather on the 21 Day of Decr 1731 In order to Chuse Jury men furstly m^r^ Aaron Bennet was Chosen modrater for s^d^ meting 2ly John Tarrin was Chosen to sarve on the Grand Jury for the year insuing 3ly willam Hooper & Sam^ll^ Bear was chosen to sarve on the Jury of triels at our In fearer Cort to be holden at Salam this Instant Dec^r^.

[181] Att a meting of the Selectmen of Manch^r^ on ye 8th day of march 1730–31 that wear Chosen for the year 1730 then Rackened with Constable John hill & ther Rest Du from the s^d^ Hill to the Town of Manch for want of his Recepts from the sevual Tres^r^ & Recvers the sum of Twoo hundred & seventeen pound five shillings & 10^d^ as witnes his hand

John hill

Manch^r^ May 24—1731

Rec^d^ of Mr John foster Town Tres^er^ by the hand of Sam^ll^ Lee Junr ninty pounds in bills of Cradet in full for my Covenanted Salery for the year one thousand seven hundred & thurty & thurty pound in bills of Cradet that I agreed to take in Lew of my free Contrebushen & the improvement of the minstry Land a Joyening to millets swamp that I demanded the improvement of Rec^d^ at Sundry payments for me

Amas Cheever

[178] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Manch^r^ on the 20th

Day of July 1731 there was a Town Rate List made amounting to the sum of one hundred & fifty seven pounds 18s–4 & commited to Cunstable Daniel Knight to Colect & pay into Mr John Foster Tresr £157=18=4

Att a meetting of the Selectmen of manchester on the 15th Day of Novemr 1731 there was a Cuntry Rate List made amounting to the sum of twenty twoo pound 3s–2 & Commited to Cunstable Daniel Knight to Colect & pay in as he shall Receve warrant & Direction from the Cuntry Tresr £22=3=2

Att Meeting of the Selectmen of Manchr march 8—173½ Then Rackned with Constable Daniel Knights & there Rests Du to sd Town from sd Knight for want of his Recepts from the several Tresr & Recvers the sum of one hundred & seventy nine pounds fourteen shillings & four pence as witnes his hand £179–14–4

Daniel Knight

[124] Att a Town Meeting in Manchr Leagely warned & meet to Gather on the Eleventh Day of may 1731 in order to Chuse a Representitive to sarve our town in a Great & Genaral Court of a sembly to be held at Boston on the 26 Day of this instant may furstly Mr John Foster Chosen Moderater for this present meeting 2Ly it was Voted not to send any person to Repersentive us in a Grate & Genarel Court to be Con Vened & Cept at the Cort house in Boston on the 26 Day of May 1731 3Ly Mr Aaron Bennet Nathll Marsturs Jeremiah Hebert Ezekel Goodale Thomas Lee was Chosen to be a Commity to Demand & Rec —— of the Revnd Mr Chever what he has to Lay before the Town of Manchester as a Just mater of his Complants that he is Desiourous to have Redres in & from sd Town and also to make Inquiry Consarning a Dead of sale that was formerly Completed for the minstry house & sum Land whereon it stands & thare to a Joyning & should have been given or was given to the Reverer Mr Chever that he Denys that he has Recd & to brin in the a Count of all to sd town at the a Jurnment the furst monday June next insuing the Date hereof at three oclock in the after noone to whic the present meetin is Jorned

[123] Manchester May 18—1731 Recd of Mr John Hill constable one hundred & twenty pounds in Cash & by Discount at sundry payments for the Reverer Mr Chever that sd hill was ordered to pay in to Samll Lee Junr Recd p me Sam Lee

Rec^{d} of Mr John Hill Constable of Manch^{r} twenty one pound sixten shillings In full of the within mentioned Warrant £21–16

Boston Sep 18th—1731 Jer Allen Tres^{r}

Manch^{r} march y^{e} Eleventh 173$\frac{1}{2}$ Rec^{d} of John Hill Constable in full of the sum of sevety five pounds nine shillings & sd for Rats Commited to him y^{e} year thurty pr John foster

Town Treas^{r}

[124] Att a Town Meeting Leagely warned & Meett to Gather on the 13th Day of March 173$\frac{1}{2}$ in Order to Chuse town Officers furstly Mr Aaron Bennet Chosen Modrater for s^{d} Meeting

2 Ly Chose for Select Men { Richard Coy^{s} / Thomas Lee^{s} / Sam^{ll} Lee^{s} Junr

3 Ly Chose for Constable for the year insuing Willam Badcock^{s}

4 Ly Chose for Town Clerk Sam^{ll} Lee^{s} Junr

5 Ly Chosen for Town Tres^{r} John Foster^{s}

6 Ly Voted that all the other Town officers & all other Besens shall be Don by the Lifting up the hand

7 Ly Chose Survayrs of high ways { John Lee^{s} Junr / Jeremiah Hibert^{s} / John Osment^{s} / Paul Leach^{s}

8 Ly Chosen for hourds { Ezekel Goodale^{s} / Edward Lee^{s} / Thomas ayrs^{s} Junr

[125] 9 Chosen Survayrs of Fences { Natha^{ll} Marsturs^{s} / Robert Herick^{s} / Jeremiah Hibert^{s}

10 Ly Chosen for hogreves { Andrew Hooper^{s} / John Edwards^{s} / Joseph Lee^{s} / Mr Aaron Bennet^{s}

11 Ly Chose for Tiding men { Sam^{ll} Morgan^{s} / John Bishop^{s}

12 Ly Chose for Seler of Lether John Tarring

13 Ly Chosen for Clerk of the market John Weeber

14 Ly Voted that the present Select men shall Lay out the way from the town high way to pits is Cove & the Land Resarved at s[d] Cove by sd Town for a Landing plase according as it is Repared & Recorded in sd Towns Book of Rackords

[125] 15 Ly Voted to tax the Town for the Rev[r] M[r] Chevers £90 for his Salery for the year insuing 16 Ly Voted to Give the Rev[r] M[r] Chever as a free Gift £10 for the yeare 1732—17 Ly Voted to tax the town £25 for the support of a free schoole 18 Ly Voted Natha[ll] Marsturs Jeremiah Hibert Ezekel Goodale shall be a Commity to provide schooling for the children of Manch[r] as far as the £25 afore s[d] will Do it the year insuing 19 Ly Voted to Tax the Town £20 to Defray Town charges 20 Ly Voted that the present Select Men shall be Assers for the year in suing 21 Ly Voted that the propryeters of the Common pastur shall have free Liberty to set up Gats & Bars on Town high ways where it shall be most conveneant to in Close s[d] pastur 22 Ly Voted that the Arckels made & a Greed upon by the proprity of a Sartan parsal of undevided Land Lying in the weest part of our Town shall be of force & the Town officers shall have full power to Drive & impound Creaters & survay the fence of s[d] pastur menchened in s[d] Arckels Dated Nov[r] 26 1731 23 Ly Voted that the Valabel Gift of M[r] Baxters pracktable works from M[r] Holden Esq[r] by the Rev[r] M[r] Coleman to the town & Church at manch[r] are Thankefull accepted & that Eight pounds as in full for the binding of s[d] Books be forth weth paid by the Town Tres[r] to the Rev[r] M[r] Amas Chever

[118] At a town meeting in Manchester Leagely warned & meet to gather on the 31 furst Day of May in the year 1732 in order to make an Adition to the sum Granted to be rased for the support of a——schole in Manch[r] for the year insuing furstly m[r] Jeremiah Hibert was chosen Moderater for said Meeting 2 Ly it was voted that the assers shall ases the inhabitance of our Town 25 pounds more for an addition to the former sum Granted to be Rased for the support of a free schole or scholes in manch[r] on our annual Town meeting on 13th of march last past to be implyed for the use afere sd 3 Ly Voted that the Commety chosen for to Dispose of the 25 pounds Granted to be Rased for the surport of a free schole in manch at our yearly town meeting in Manch last past

shall Dispose of this other 25 pounds in Defraying of the charge & Charges of hiring of a good & able schole master

Att a town meeting in Manch^{r} Leagely warned & meett to Gather on the 15th of May 1732 in order to Chuse a Repesentive to sarve for & Represent us in a Grate & Genaral Cort appinted to be Convened held & kept for his majst sarvice at the Cort house in boston on 31 Day of this instant may furstly m^{r} Aaron Bennet was Chosen moderater for sd meting 2 ly du inqury being made it was Voted not to send any person to represent us in sd Cort as haveing the Liberty by the Law so to Dew

[120] Att a Town meeting Legualy warned & met to Gather on the 29 Day of June 1732 in order to Chuse Jury men to sarve on the Jury of trials at our next Infearer Cort of Comon ples to be holden at Salam on the second tusday of July next insuing the Date hereof furstly m^{r} Thomas Lee was Chosen modrater for s^{d} meeting 2 Ly John Bishop Benj. Lee was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of Tryals at Salam as afore sd

[182] Att a Meting of the Selectmen in Manch^{r} on the 12th Day of July 1732 there was a Town Rate Lest maid amounting to the sum of £173–05–2 & Commited to Constable Willam Badcock to Collect & Gether & pay in to Mr John Foster Town Tres^{r}

Att a meeting of the selectmen in Manchester on the 11 day of Sep^{t} 1732 there was a Cuntry Rate list mad amounting in the hole to the sum of £22–5–3 & Commited to Cunstable Willam Badcock to colect & pay in as he shall Recve warrant from the Cuntry Tresuer

[126] att a Town Meetting Legely warned & meet to Gather on the 29th Day of Nov^{r}—1732 In order to Chuse som person or persons to Enter in to a Corse of Law with Mr Natha^{ll} Marsturs & others about the way that Leads to Pettes Cove & the Landing plase there att & also to consider by what way the money Rased & to be Rased from time to time for the support of a free schoole shall be Drawn out of our Tres^{r} hands furstly Mr Richard Coy was chosen Moderater for s^{d} meeting 2 Ly Voted that the Select men if they shall meet with any molestashon or interruptinon in opening the way that Leads to Pittes Cove & Laying out the Landing ther att shall stand a Trial at Law & Draw money as shall be neded to Defray all thare Charge of Sut out of the Town Tres^{r} Mr Natha^{ll} Marsturs being present Voted in the Negetive nothing acted apone that Clase about the schoole

Att A meeting of the select Men of Manch^{r} on the 4 Day of Decr 1732 by order & Direction of s^{d} Town on our anual Town meeting on the 13th of March Last past to Lay out a way to Pittes Cove in Manch^{r} so Caled & a Landing plase of one quarter of an acer of Land most Convenient for a Landing plase at s^{d} Cove have laid out the same as foloweth begining at the pare of Bars that stands a Crose the plase where the way went that formerly Leaded Down to pettes Cove & have bounded it as foloweth Vi^{z} with a stake & stons about it by the side of the stone wall to the southest of the Eastermost post of s^{d} bars thence Esterly to a stake & stons about it standing to the sowest of the plase where Jenken willams house formerly stood thence Esterly to a stake with stons about it standing by marstrs portion stone wall that stands a Crose s^{d} way thence Esterly or there about to a stake & stons a bout it on the sowest side of the Landing plase s^{d} way all Lying & being to the Norrod of s^{d} Bounds twenty feet wide all the above s^{d} Bounds neare upon a Strate Line—the Bounds of the Landing plase at pittes Cove so Called are as foloweth Begining at an old pine stump standing in the thach bank it being the norwest Corner Bounds of s^{d} Landing plase thence Easterly by s^{d} thach Bank 8 pols or there a bout thence turning southerly by s^{d} Cove 7 pols & 6 feett to a stake & stons about it which is the Southeast Corner Bounds thence west or ther a bouts 5 pols to a stake with stons about it which is the southwest Corner Bounds thence norwesterly 6 pols to the Stump furst menchened including in all a quarter of an acer or there abouts

Richard Coy — Select Men
Sam^{ll} Lee Junr — of
Thomas Lee — Manchester

[127] Att a Town Meeting in Manchester Leaguely warned & met to gather on the 5th Day of march 173$\frac{2}{3}$ in order to chuse town officers furstly Mr Richard Coy Chosen Moderater for s^{d} Meeting 2Ly M^{r}John Foster Mr Thomas Lee & Mr Ezekel Goodale Chosen Select men for the year Insuing 3Ly Sam^{ll} Lee Junr chosen Town Clark for the year insuing 4Ly Sam^{ll} allen Junr chosen Cunstable for the year insuing 5Ly Mr John Foster chosen Town Tres^{r} for the year insuing 6Ly Voted to Chuse the Rest of town Oficers by the Lifting up the hands 7Ly Chosen for Survayrs of

high ways Richard Leach Natha[ll] Marsturs Jonathan Herick Sam[ll] Morgen 8Ly Chosen tithing Men Benj[a] Allen Jun[r] Joseph Lee 9Ly Chosen Survayrs of fences Edward Lee willam Badcock Willam Hooper s[r] 10 Chosen feld Drivers Robert Herick John Edwards willam Badcock 11Ly Chosen for pound keeper Benj[a] Lee 12Ly Chosen hogreves Ezekel Goodale Richard Coy Benj Lee 13Ly Chosen Clerk of the market John weeber 14Ly Sealer of Lether John Tarrin 15Ly Chosen Corder & Sealer of wood Jeremiah Hibert 16Ly Voted that hogs go at Large the year insuing provided thy are yoked & Rined as the Law Directs 17 Voted that the assers shall tax the Town £90. for the Rev[r] M[r] Amas Chever his Cove nanted Salery the year insuing 18Ly Voted to Give the Rev[n] M[r] amas Chever £20 as a free Giveft for the year Insuing 19 Voted to tax the Town the s[d] 20 pounds 20Ly Voted to tax the Town £20 more to defray town charges 21Ly Voted to tax the Town £45 for the surport of a free schoole or schools in Manch[r] the year insuing 22Ly Voted that the select men Chosen for the year insuing shall Dispose of the £45 as far as it will go in Defraying the Charg of providing sutabel scooling for the Chalidren & youths of Manch[r] 23Ly Voted & a Greed that John Foster Thomas Lee Ezekel Goodale Cpt Aaron Bennet Lut Benj Allen [jr] shall be a Commity to a Gree with M[r] Natha[ll] Marsturs about a high Way from the high way that Leads to Black Cove from s[d] way to Go by the south sid of his house Down to the plase Caled Nickoluses poynt & a quarter of an acer of Land by his ware house & to purchus the same if they think best for the Towns advantige if in case Danil Willams s[r] will asist in purchusing the same in any mesure to the valey of the Way to pitts Cove & if they cant agree to the towns advantige it is Like wise voted & agreed that the select Men of s[d] Town shall forthwith enter in to a Corse of Law to obtane the Way to pitts Cove 23 this present meeting is to the 6 Day of march 173$\frac{2}{3}$ to three of the o clock in the after noone Att a town meeting by an a Jurnment from the 5th Day of March to the 6 Day of March 173$\frac{2}{3}$ M[r] Richard Coy being Modrater for the s[d] Meting & the Meting was a Jurned to the 8 Day of this instant March to twoo of the o clock in the after noone at a Town meeting by an a Jurnment from the 6 Day of March to the 8 Day of this Instant March M[r] Richard Coy Modrater for sd Meeting furstly

John Lee Junr Chosen a Survay^{r} & mesuer of bords & timber 2Ly it was Voted & a Greed to Relinchus all our Ritte & Intrest [128] In the way to pettes provided that Natha^{ll} Marsturs will sell a way from the high way to Nichols poynt in the way that Leads Down by his house to s^{d} poynt & a quarter of an acer of Land most Convenant for a Landing plase for the sum of ten pounds & sd Marsturs not to make more than twoo pare of bars or Gats a Crose s^{d} way s^{d} Marsturs fencing the s^{d} way on Each sid & the quarter of acer of Land for a Landing plase if need be for s^{d} Marsturs advantige in his improvement of his Land of each side of the way & the Land that Laeth Round the Landing plase 4Ly Voted the Commety afore sd Apone there a Greeing with the s^{d} Marsturs for the afore sd way Upon the aforesd terms they shall take a Leagel Convayance of the way of twenty twoo feett wide & the quarter of an acer of Land a bove Exprest for the use of s^{d} Town & allso Give a Leugeel Convaance in sd Towns behalf of all the towns rite & intrest in the way that Leads to pitts Cove & the Landing plase there att all the a fore sd votes Relating to sd way & Land plases agreed to Voted a Gaine at the hereing of them Read at town meting

Att a Town Meeting in Manch^{r} Leaguely warned & met to Gather on the 9th Day of may 1733 in order to Chuse a Reperesentive to sarve our Town at a Grate & Genaral Cort or a semble to——be holden at the Town house at Boston on the 30th Day of May instant furstly Mr John Foster was Chosen Moderater for sd Meeting 2Ly Voted not to send any person to Reperesent Us there as haveing the Leberty by Law so to Dow

Att a Town Meeting Leagely warned & met to Gather on the 4th Day of July 1733 in order to Chuse Jury men to sarve at ye inferear Corte to be holden at Salam Cpt Aaron Bennet was chosen Moderater for s^{d} Meeting 2Ly Robert herrick & andrew hooper was Chosen to sarve for Jury men

Att a Town Meeting Leagely warned & met to Gather on the 17th Day of Decr 1733 in order to Chuse Jury men furstly Mr Benj^{a} allen was Chosen Moderater for s^{d} Meeting 2Ly Thomas Lee was chosen to sarve on the Gran Jury for the year in suing 3ly Jeremiah Allen & Ezekel Goodale was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryels at the Inferear Cort to be holden at Salam on the last tusday of this instant Dec^{r}

[211] All which Bounds on the other side set Down are according to Former Setelment as apears by The Records in Manchester Town book of Records By order of the Selectmen of Manchester Dated at Manchester
March 30th: 1730 Samll Lee Junr Town Clerk

We the subscribers being a comittee to preambulate A line with the Town of Manchester accordingly we meet and preambulated sd line acording to the Trees within Mintioned as witness our hands

For Manchester	For Ipswich
John Foster	Joseph Kinsman
Ezekiel Goodell	Thomas Burnam
Richard Coye	Thomas Brown

[120] Att a Town Meeting Leagualy warned & met to gather on the 18 Day of Decr 1732 In order to Chuse Jury men furstly Mr Richard Coy was Chosen modrater for sd meeting 2Ly David Preson was chosen to sarve on the Grand Jury for the year insuing 3ly Benja Preson & Richard Day was Chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals at our Infearer Cort to be holden at Salam on the last tusday of this instant Decr

[210] This May Certify the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich or others whome thay shall apoint that the Selectmen of Manchester have Received your Request to them to Prerembelate & Renew the bounds betwixt our sd Towns on Monday ye 30 Day of this Instant March the persons appointed by the Selectmen are for the Town of Manchester is Mr John Foster Mr Richard Coy of the Selectmen & Mr Ezekill goodell for that Servis they are to begin to perambleate at a Tree Marked I & M & from said tree trasd The said line from a pine tree Marked with I & M and from said pine half point Northerly near to The Ceder Swamp traceed the bounds from said pine to a wolnet Stump & a white oak and a Rock near The Ceder Swomp before mentioned Trased the line half a point Southerly from the said oak & Rock throw The Ceder Swamp to the top of a hill to the Stump of an old dry pine and on the corse trased & Renewed The bound to the heaps of Rocks formerly Erected and stated to be the corner bounds where Ipswich & glocester meets and Ipswich & Manchester Ends their line

[182] At a meeting of the Selectmen of Manchr on the 3d day of march 173$\frac{2}{3}$ Then Racknod with Constable Willam Bad-

cock & there Rests Du to the Town of manchester from s[d] Badcock for want of his Recpts from the several Tres[r] & Recvers one hundred & ninty five pounds ten shillings &c

As witnes his hand £195–10–10 Willam Badcock

[129] Att a Town Meeting In Manch[r] Leagely Warned & met to Gather on the 18th Day of March 1733¾ In order to Chouse Town Officers to sarve s[d] Town the year insuing furstly Cap[t]. Bennet was chosen Morderater for s[d] Meeting 2Ly Chosen for Selectmen Cap[t]. Bennet m[r] John Forster M[r] Thomas Lee 3ly Chosen for Town Clark Sam[ll] Lee Jun[r] 4Ly Chosen for Constable for y[e] year insuing, Robert Herrick 5Ly Chosen for Town Tres[r], Mr John Foster 6Ly Voted to Chuse the rest of Town officers & to Do other Bessenes by a hand Vote 7Ly Chosen for survayrs of high Ways Robert herrick Willam hooper s[r] Ezekeel Goodale Capt Bennet 8Ly Chosen for hourds Thomas Ayrs Jun[r] Benj allen Jun[r] Sam[ll] Carter 9Ly Chosen for fence Vewer M[r] Natha[ll] Marsters Jonothan Herick Jonothan Allen s[r] 10Ly Chosen for hoge Reveues Jeremiah hibert s[r] William Badcock Sam[ll] Morgen John allen jun[r] 11Ly Voted that swine shall go at Large bing yoked & Ringed as y[e] Law Directs y[e] year insuing 12 Ly Chosen for tithen men Jeremiah hibart Jonathan herrick Richard Coye 13Ly Chosen for Clark of y[e] Market Ezekell Goodale 14ly Chosen for Culers of Fish M[r] Natha[ll] Marsturs Ezekiel Goodal Capt Bennet John Forster s[r] 15Ly John Osmet Chose sealer of Cord Wood 16Ly John Lee Chose a Sevayer & Mesuer of bords & timber 17Ly John Tarring Chosen Sealer of Leather 18Ly Voted that the selectmen this day Chosen shall be Assers for the year insuing

19Ly Vote to tax y[e] Town £90 for the Rev[nd] M[r] Chevers for his covenanted salary for y[e] year Insuing [130] 20Ly Voted to tax y[e] Town £30 & to give y[e] said sum of £30 to the Rev[n] M[r] Cheaver over & above his Coventanted salery as a free Gift 21 Ly Voted to Give £50 for the suport of a free schoole in Manch[r] the year insuing 22Ly Voted that the assers shall tax the Town £60 to Defray all town Charges as far as it will Go 23Ly Voted that the Town Tres[r] shall Call in y[e] Money y[t] sd Town has at interest forthwith to Defray Town Charges 24Ly Voted that Sam[ll] Lee Jun[r] & Ezekiell Goodale & Capt. Bennet shall be a Commety to Lay

out a Landing Neare ye Meeting hous 25Ly ye meeting is ajorned ye 25th march Day of this instant to twoo of the Clock in ye after noone Att A Town Meeting by an A Jeunment from the 18th Day of March to ye 25 Day of this instant March Capt Bennet Moderator for sd Meeting 1 Ly Voted to buld a Wharf in Manch^r^ of 50 foot front of from ye Landing plases by ye Meeting hous as far of from ye southermest Leadge of Rocks att sd Landing plase & as far of towards the Chaniel as a Commety to be chosen shall think most Advantage for sd Town 2Ly Voted to buld s^d^ Wharf at or before the first Day of march next insuing ye Date abovsd 3Ly Voted y^t^ Sam^ll^ Lee Junr Jeremiah Hibard s^r^ Capt Bennet shall be a Committy to order & Direct & Manige ye affare of ye Charges in bulding of ye above s^d^ Wharf & Like Wise to Direct as to ye spott whare one Wharf shall be bult 4Ly Voted y^t^ y^e^, assesers shall tax ye town £10 more to Defray ye Charges of bulding of sd Wharf 5Ly Voted y^t^ each man in manch^r^ shall Work one Day on sd Wharf having Leagel Warning from s^d^ Commety otherwise forft & pay to s^d^ Commety £ 5 : d 00 to Defray the Charge in bulding of s^d^ Wharf 6Ly ye Meeting is a Jurned to Monday ye first Day of Aprel Nex att eight of ye Clock in ye forenone

Att a Town Meeting by an a Jurnment from ye 25 Day of March to ye furst Day of April Capt Bennet Moderater for s^d^ Meeting 1Ly Voted & A Gread to Give the Rev^nd^ M^r^ cheaver £45 over & above y^e^ £ 30 Voted on ye 18 Day of March Last past Which Make up ye sum of £75 on the a Count of his Charge in Reparing of his hous Over & above y^e^ £90 Voted for his covenanted Salary for y^e^ year insuing one condshon y^t^ The Rev^nd^ Mr Cheaver Will Give a Recep^t^ in full [131] for the hole of his Covenanted Salery from y^e^ furst Day of this setelment in Manch^r^ to y^e^ furst Day of March in y^e^ year 173$\frac{3}{4}$ but if y^e^ Reve^r^ Mr Chever shall Refuse or Neglect to Give a Recp^t^ When Desired Then the hole of his Covenanted Salery & the £75 added for this year not to be payed nor ordered to be paye untel shuch tim as y^e^ Revr^e^ Mr Chever shall offer & Give a Recept in ful as afores^d^ all that is Ritten Consarning the Rev^r^ Mr Chevers Salery & A Recp^t^ for ye same Voted by Majorrity Voted 2Ly Voted y^t^ ye present SelectMen shall Joyne with our Town Tres^r^ In Desiring a Recp^t^ in full of ye Rev^r^ Mr Chever att ye time when Town Tresu^r^ shall make up & pay ye Rev^r^ Mr Chever his salery for ye year past 3Ly Voted y^t^ ye Assasers shall Tax y^e^

Town for y^e^ £45 above Voted for ye Rev^r^ Mr Chever 4Ly Voted & a Greed y^t^ no man belonging to ye Town of Manch^r^ or else weare shall Lay any Lumber one part of our Landing to ye the Estward of ye Schoole hous & so on a Line Norwesterly to a Small Rock near ye highway opursit over against Sam^ll^ Lee Junr Ware hous att ye end of his Dweling hous from ye Last Day of March to the Last Day Novr yearly on the penelty of forfeting & paying five shillings for Every offence to ye use of s^d^ Town to be sued for & Recovered by ye Town Tresuery from time to time

Att a town Meeting in Manch^r^ Leguly Warned & mett to Gather on ye 14th of May 1734 in order to Chuse a Repesentitive to sarve us in a Greate & Genaral Court at ye Court hous in Boston on ye Last Wednesday of this Instant May furstly Mr John Forster was Chosen Moderater for s^d^ Meeting

2Ly Voted in the Negetive not to send any parson to Represent us in a Greate & Genaral Court to be holden att Boston on the Last Wednesday of this Instant May

Att a Town Meeting in Manch^r^ Leguly Warned & Met toGather on ye 8th day of July 1734 in order to chues Jurymen Furstly Mr Thomas Lee was Chosen Moderater for s^d^ Meeting 2Ly Jonoton allen s^r^ & Aron Benet Junr to sarve on the Jury of Tryals att ye Next inferer Court to be holden att Salem

Att a Town Meeting in Manch^r^ Decr 23th 1734 In order to chuse Jury men to sarve one on the Gran Jury & to searve on ye Jury of Trials att the Infearer Court of Common ples to be holden att Salam on ye last tusday of this Instant Decr furstly carrid 4 Meting further off ye other side of ye Leef

[132] Att a meeting of the selectmen & assessors of the town of Manch^r^ on the 6th Day of August there was a Town Rate List mad amounting to the sum of £179–7–11 & Commeted to Constable Sam^ll^ Allen Junr to Colect & gather in as he shall Recve warant & Direction from the selectmen of the Town one Left out aded to the Les 17–10. £185–9

Att a Meeting of the Select Men & Assessors of the Town of Manch^r^ on the 1st Day of Oct 1733 there was a Cuntry Rate List mad Amounting to the sum of £22–11–4 & Cometed to Sam^ll^ Allen Junr Constable of Manch^r^ to Colect & pay in as he shall Recve warant & Direction from the Cuntry Tres^r^ & the Select Men of s^d^ Town

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen & assessors of the Town of Manch^r^

August 19th 17 there was a Town Rate List made amounting to the sum £295–10–2 & Committed to Constable Robert Herick to Colect & pay in to Mr John Foster Town Tresr or his order or succesor in the same place & ofice

Att a meeting of the Selectmen & Assessors of the Town of Manchr August 20th 1734 there was a Province Rate List made amounting to the sum of forty four pounds eight shillings 10d & Commited to Constable Robert Herrick to Colect & pay as he shall Recve warant and Direction from the Province Tresr & town Tresr

[211] Manchester 21th of August 1734 Received of Mr John Foster Town Treasurer (In Behalf of the said Town) at several Payments the sum of ninty pounds In publick Bills of Credit In full for My Covenanted Salary for the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & thirty three And also the further sum of twenty pounds as a free gift from the said Town which said sums To gather with the several yearly Payments formerly Received of the said Town are in full for my Covenanted Sallary from the first Day of May Settlement in Manchester aforesaid until the first day of March Last past before the Date hereof as witness My hand

Amas Cheever

A tru Copey of the Revn Mr Chevers Recpt Given in full for his Salery Atest Samll Lee Junr Town Clerk

[132] ye Last Claus in a Town Meeting from ye other side of ye Leef Capt. Aron Benet modrater for sd meeting 2Ly John Hill was chosen for a Gran Jury man 3Ly Robert Worring Junr Benj allen Junr Chose to sarve on the Jury of Trials

Att a Meeting of Select men of Manchr on the 17th Day of March 173$\frac{4}{5}$ then Rakned with Robert Herick Constable of Manchr & there Rests Du to the town of Manchr from sd Constable for the want of the Rcepts from the several Recvevers & Tresrs three hundred & thurty nine pounds ninteen shellings as witnes his hand

Robert Herrick

[121] Att a Town Meeting in manchester Leagely Warned & met to Gather on the 17th Day of march 173$\frac{4}{5}$ in order to chuse Town officers to sarve said Town the year insuing furstly Capt Aaron Bennet Chosen Moderater for said Meeting

2Ly Chosen for to sarve for select men { Deacken Benja Allen s; Samll Lee Jun s; Richard Coy s }

3Ly Chosen for to sarve Town Clerk for the year insuing Sam[ll] Lee jun[r]

4Ly Chosen for Constable for the year insuing { John Tarring

5Ly Chosen for Town Tres[r] John Foster

6Ly voted to Chuse the rest of the town officers & to do all the other afars by a hand Vote

7Ly Chosen for survayrs of high ways { Richard Coy, Solomon Driver, John Edwards, Willam Hooper

8Ly Chosen for hourds { Will Badcock, Jonathan Herick, andrew Hooper

9Ly Chosen for survayrs of fences { Nath[ll] Marsturs, Joseph Lee, Jeremiah Hibert

10Ly Chosen for hogreves { Nath[ll] Marsturs, Benj[a] Allen Jun, John Edwards, Paul Leach, Solomon Driver

11Ly voted that swine shall go at large the year insuing being yoked & ringed as the Law Directs

12 Ly Chosen for tythen men { John Lee Jun, Robert Knowlten, Jonathan Allen Jun

[121] 13Ly Chosen for Cullers of fish { John Foster, Natha[ll] Marsturs, Cap[t] Bennet, Benj[a] Allen sen

14ly Chosen a survayr of hemp & flax cap[t] Bennet

15ly Chosen Sealer of Leather Benj[a]. Lee

16Ly Chosen Sealer & mesuer of Cord wood Jonathan Allen

17Ly voted that the select men this Day chosen shall assors for the year insuing 18Ly voted to tax the town £90 for the Re[v] M[r] Ames Chever Covenanted Sallary for the year insuing

[122] 19Ly Voted to tax the town £40 & to Give the said £40 to the Re[v] M[r] Chever a free gift for the year insuing

20Ly voted to Tax the Town £50 to support a free schoole in Manchester the one half of said £50 to be Expended to support 4 schoole Dams to keep free schols one at that part of our town Called nuport & one in that part Lying near the meeting house and one in that part of our town called the plane & one in that part of our Town called Cettel cove — and the other half of the £50 to be Expended to support a schoole master to keep a free schoole in the schoole house in Manchester in the fall & winter seson Voted that Nath[el] Masturs Robert Herick Willam Hooper Jun & John Edwards shall be a commity to Provide school Dams & schoole master for the year insuing as far forth as the £50 befor voted will go in Defraying the Charges thereof 22Ly voted to tax the town £20 to Defraying all town charges robert Herrick chosen Clark of the market

[179] at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Manchester march 8– $173\frac{5}{6}$ then Rackned with Constable John Tarring an there Rests Du to the said Town of Manch[r] from sd Constable Tarring for want of his Recepts from the several Tres[r] & Recevers the sum of twoo hundred ninty four pound three shill & Five pence as witnes his hand £294–3–6 John Tarring

[132] Manchester March 22th $173\frac{5}{6}$ then Rec[d] of Robert Herrick Constable two hundred ninty six pounds seven shillings it being so much for the year one thousand seven hundred & thirty fouer I say Rec[d] in full by me John Foster Town Tres[r]

Boston Oct 18th 1735 Rec[d] of M[r] Robert Herrick Consta[ble] of Manchester forty three pounds twelve shillings in full

Jer[e] Allen Treas[r]

[122] at a town meeting in Manchester Leagel warned & met to Gather July the furst Day 1735 In order to Chuse Jury men to sarve at the next Inferear Court to be holden at Salem on the secont Tusday of this Instant July furstly Benj[a] Allen s[r] Chosen Moderater for said Meeting 2Ly Sam[ll] Carter & John Edwards Chosen to sarve on the Jury of Trials

[178] Att a meting of the Selectmen of Manch[r] on the 25th Day of August 1735 there was a Town Rate List made amounting in the hole to the sum of two hundred & one ponnds four shillings & 7[d] & Commited to Constable John Tarring to Clect & pay in to M[r] John Foster Town Tres[r] or his succesors in the same place & office at or before the furst Day of march next insuing the Date hereof

att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Manchester on the 15th Day of Oct[r] 1735 there was a Province Rate or tax made amounting in the hole to the sum of £92.19.11 & commited to John tarring constable & ordered to pay to the Provence Tres[r] £91 :6 : & the remanding part £1 :13 :11 is ordered to pay to

m[r] John Foster
Town Tres[r]
Boston Oct–17–1732

[179] Rec[d] of M[r] Daniel Knight Constable of Manch[r] tweenty one pounds sixteen shillings in full for M[r] Jeremiah Allen

£21–16 pr Eben[r] Swan

Rec[d] of Daniel Knight the sum of one hundred fifty seven pounds tow shillings & 4 being in full of Colection of Rats in year 1731

157–2–4 by John Foster
Town Tres[r]

[122] at a Town Meeting Leagely warned & meet to Gather in Manch[r] Dec[r] y[e] 23th–1735 In order to Chuse one man to sarve on the Gran Jury & two men to sarve on the Jury of Tryals at the next Infearer Cort to be holden at Salem on the Last tusday of this Instant December furstly Rich Coy was chosen moderater for sd meeting 2 Ly John Weeber s[r] was Chosen to sarve on the Gran jury 3 ly Thomas Pitmon & Joshua Hillton chosen to sarve on the Jury of tryals

[182] Att a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Manchester their was a town Rate List mad amounting in the hole to the sum of £227 :4 & Commited to Cunstable John Osment to Colect & pay in to M[r] John Foster Town Tres[r] or his successor in the same place & office as he had receved orders

Manchester August 28–1736 Rec[d] as witness my hand
John osment

Att a meeting of the Selectmen & assessors of the Town of Manchester Sept 6th 1736 there was a Province Rate List made

amounting in the hol to the sum of £87–6–1 & Commeted to Mr John Osment constable to Colect & pay the sum of eighty five pounds ten shillings to the Province Treasr as he shall Reeve warrant & Direction from him & the further sum of thirty six shillings 1d you du hereby promise to pay into Mr John Foster Town Treasr or his suecessor in the same place & office at or before the Last day of march next insuing the Date hearof as witnes your hand the day & year above written

John orsment

[123] Att a Meeting of the Select men of Manchester on the 7th Day of march Anno Dom 173$\frac{6}{7}$ then Rackned with John Osment Constable & there Rest Du to the Town of manchr from said Ostment for want of his Recpts from the several Tresr & Reevers two hundred & twenty nine pounds & one peney as witnes his hand

£229–0–1 John osment

June 22–1737

Recd of John Osment Constable tow hundred twenty nine pound it being in full for Rats commited to said Osment to Collect in year 1736 I say Recd by me

John Foster Tresr

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